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1 lb. of Good Quality Tea and 1 lb. of Freshly Ground Coffee, both for.....44c	Rogers' Syrup, 8's.....38c
Aylmer Apricots, 2 1/2 lb. can.....15c	Minicemeat, 4-lb. cans.....44c
Instant Postum, 8 oz.....44c	Quart sealers.....44c
Australian Currants, 2 lbs. 35c	Australian Golden Syrup, 2 lbs. for.....35c
Ready-Cut Peel, 2 lbs. for 35c	Ground Almonds, per lb., 50c
Bottle Tea.....38c	Ogilvie's Quick Oats or Scotch Oatmeal, 6-lb. bags.....35c
Garden Syrup.....38c	Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins for 35c
Pkt. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour.....38c	Red Arrow or Ormond's Soda, per pkt., 16c

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Fancy Red Grapes, per lb., 30c	Sweet Juicy Oranges, per doz.....25c
2 lbs. for.....50c	2 lbs. for.....15c to 20c
Fancy Glace Cherries, lb., 32c	Finest Quality Almond Paste, per lb., 18c
Sweet Coating Chocolate, per lb., 18c	Ontario Condensed Honey, 2 lbs. for.....35c
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Fresh Most Dates, 3 lbs. for 35c	Fruit Wines, assorted flavors, large bottles.....25c
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Good Table Carrots, 11 lbs. 15c	100-lb. bag.....85c
Hard Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for 15c	No. 1 Table Potatoes, 11 lbs. for.....15c
Soft-Shell Walnuts, per lb., 30c	3 lbs. for.....85c
3 lbs. for.....85c	No. 1 Mixed Nuts, per lb., 20c
3 lbs. for.....85c	New Brazil, per lb., 18c and 20c
Apples, 6 lbs. for 25c	Fancy McIntosh Red Apples, 5 lbs. for.....25c
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### MAY ADD NINE TO THE SAINTS

#### Congregation of Rites Considering Canadian Causes for Beatification

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 10.—Canada may place nine of her men and women on the calendar of Saints. The Congregation of Rites is considering this number of causes for the beatification of Canadian saints by people. Most of them have been dead for years.

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### CULBERTSONS CUT DEFICIT

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covered another \$500 this evening. This makes his financial interest in the outcome \$750, on which he stands to win \$1,500. Needless to say, this money will not go to charity, as will the main wage of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

#### LOST AT BRIDGE PARTY

Sidney Lenz answered bridge inquiries all day, and in the evening attended an open house celebration at his club, the Knickerbocker Whist Club, while Oswald Jacoby journeyed all the way to Philadelphia to attend a bridge party.

#### LENZ ENTERS PROTEST

The protest developed a good argument for the defense. Mr. Lenz said that Mr. Culbertson purposely was taking an unnecessary amount of time in the play of the following hand:

North	South
Mr. Culbertson	Mr. Lenz
♠-A, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K	♠-A, 2, 3
♥-A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K	♥-A, 2, 3
♦-A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K	♦-A, 2, 3
♣-A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K	♣-A, 2, 3

#### WANTS INQUIRY INTO REMOVALS

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Therefore he had concluded to ask for a congressional commission to investigate.

#### PROTEST IS OVERHEARD

When the contract was defeated, one trick, the referee overruled the protest and announced that in the future complaints of this character would be made until the completion of the hand.

#### OBIGATION EXISTS

The agreement, the Government will argue, was a direct obligation that was not effectively vitiated by anything that transpired later.

#### RICH TERRITORY

Rich values in minerals, oils, woods and agricultural lands, and all the natural resources of a vast inland empire, are the assets of the territory that would be followed by a Peace outlet to the Coast. Data on these resources was secured by the Government soon after it took office, in conjunction with a resource survey with the two trans-Canada railroads.

#### SET TWO TRICKS

Mr. Culbertson was now convinced that Mr. Jacoby's bid was a fake. Doubled by one to two trump, the Culbertson hands did not fit and the contract was set two tricks.

#### HUGE HINTERLAND

Vast as is this network of highways and proposed future highways it leaves an immense gap in the northern section of a province only one half of which is at present readily accessible to settlement.

#### STOP DOING TRADE THROUGH U.S., SAYS HON. H. H. STEVENS

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The most serious difficulty was the reluctance of the average business man to change his way of doing business. But the Government's advances had received a favorable reception and early action was to be expected.

#### FOUR POLICE WOUNDED

OLIGN, Spain, Dec. 10 (AP).—Four police were wounded today in a renewal of fighting with strikers and forty strikers were arrested. Two persons have died in the last two days as a result of the dispute.

### LOSSES IN CYCLE COLLISION

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YANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Wilfred Samuel, twenty-three, Davie Street, sustained the loss of his left leg in a collision between his motor cycle and a car driven by Tony Bernbach, Manor Avenue, early tonight.

#### MAJOR-ELECT APPRECIATIVE

E. B. Andrews, in a brief interview, said he wished to congratulate Mr. Leeming on his success at the polls.

#### HEADS FIVE-MAN TICKET IN MAYORALTY CONTEST; LARGEST VOTE IN YEARS

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They were Trustees James S. McMillan, who drew the paper with his brother, G. H. McMillan, and Alderman Robert Smith, who was placed with Frederick Smith.

#### WINS HANDILY

The contest for the one seat on the police commission, which always carries a great deal of interest at municipal elections, went to Mr. McGavin, who was opposed by four other candidates.

#### BIG VOTE CAST

Clyde M. Frank Hunter, who was returning officer, stated that, according to ballots issued, a total of 7,500 exercised their franchise yesterday. A large number of papers, however, were spoiled. The vote, it is said, was the largest in many years in Victoria.

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Choice Roasts Pork, per lb. ....16c  
Pork Sausage (Little Pig), per lb. ....20c  
Beef Sausage, per lb. ....10c

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## YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

Victorians turned out well to the polls yesterday, and in all of the contests for municipal office rendered verdicts that should redound to the advantage of the community. One feature was the evidence given in the decisions to return to office those who had previous civic experience. In the majority given to Mr. David Leeming for Mayor there was recognition of the services he has rendered in the past in municipal office and the public-spirited course he has followed, in or out of office, during a long term of years. He is a man of sound opinions, with good judgment, with a knowledge of financial matters which has been increased by much study of the city's fiscal situation. It is his attitude towards finances, and in other particulars, that has led to such an endorsement from the public.

An excellent fight was made by Mr. E. B. Andros, so good indeed that it may well be hoped that he will have better luck next time. He is a worthy opponent; he conducted a clean campaign, and was wholly constructive in his campaign speeches. Moreover, he is a good loser for he has the philosophical viewpoint. Mr. Frank Leroy, who was third in the mayoralty contest, was the nominee of the Ratepayers' Association, and for a newcomer to municipal politics he secured a substantial vote of which he need not be ashamed. He conducted an aggressive campaign backed by an organization of comparatively recent growth. Mr. E. S. Woodward occupied fourth place with Mr. W. H. Sargent last.

The aldermanic contest was the closest of the elections. Until the end of the count it could not be said with any assurance who were the successful aspirants. Mr. P. R. Brown headed the poll, again demonstrating his personal popularity and the public recognition of the services he rendered when alderman. Two of the present aldermen seeking re-election have been successful, both Messrs. Alex Peden and John Worthington polling strongly. They have been efficient in their work on the City Council and their re-election is a well deserved tribute to their various activities and the manner in which they have carried them out. New members of the City Council are Messrs. W. H. Kinsman and W. D. Todd. The only old member of the council seeking re-election to suffer defeat was Alderman Robert Smith, and his failure cannot be laid at the door of any shortcomings he has displayed while in office.

The School Trustees elected are Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, J. M. Campbell, V. Emery and Lieut. Colonel T. B. Monk. Mr. Beckwith is so well known in School Board affairs, and has been connected for so long with that body, that his return to office always seemed a foregone conclusion. He retains the people's confidence in a manner that does not waver. Mr. J. M. Campbell was for long years a popular school teacher in the city, and an example of educational efficiency which has been recognized at the polls. He will bring a ripe experience to bear on the problems of the School Board. Mr. Emery has obviously made good as a School Trustee in the public estimation, for he has been substantially endorsed for another term of office. Lieut. Colonel T. B. Monk, who commands the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., has won his spurs in his first essay to take part in municipal government.

The re-election of Mr. Andrew McGavin as Police Commissioner, and by a very substantial majority, indicates public approval of the manner in which police administration has been conducted during his term of office, or at least of his part in the work. It is a tribute, inferentially, to the present efficiency of the Police Force under Chief Heatley. Mr. McGavin's nearest opponent was Mr. Walter Staneland, a previous incumbent of the office, and one who in the past has had a wide experience of the work of the Commission.

The results of the municipal elections should be satisfying to our citizens, even if certain candidates who were expected to be returned have been unsuccessful. There is a good regime promised under the leadership of Mr. Leeming, the Mayor-elect; and at least it can be relied upon to investigate in a most careful fashion those financial problems which are the main civic issues at present. Our citizens deserve congratulations for having turned out to the polls in such large numbers. They have shown a patriotic interest in civic matters which ought to be reflected in the character of the administration during 1932.

## A BRIDGE CONTEST

Few sporting events of recent times, apart perhaps from such contests as horse races where great sweepstakes are involved and the America's Cup, have aroused such wide interest as the series of rubbers of Contract Bridge between Mr. Ely Culbertson and Mr. Sidney Lenz, now in progress in New York. The contest is to decide the value of rival conventional systems of bidding. Since Contract Bridge became popular there have been many attempts made to standardize bidding. Mr. Culbertson claims to have a system which is impeccable, and he has backed his opinion in the present contest. The result may prove nothing at all. The run of the cards may be the determining factor.

There are many players of Contract Bridge who favor the abolition of all arbitrary conventions. That is the attitude taken by the famous Portland Club. It argues, according to the bridge correspondent of The London Times, "that no common formula can be found and that it is desirable in the interests of the game and for the good of the majority of players that bids with recalcitrant significance should be abandoned and that the same should be played on perfectly straightforward, natural lines." That is as it may be. The English conception is based on the fact that American guidance in these matters in the past has proved a will-o'-

the-wisp. At present there is more than one "official" system for Contract Bridge as decreed in America. The word "official" in this particular means nothing. The bridge writer in The London Times says: "The history of card games is strewn with conventions, and Contract has most of all." It may be, of course, despite all this, that the test of a series of 150 rubbers in the New York contest will decree the advantage of one system over another. Even then, whatever the result, the age-long controversy will continue and new "official" systems will continue to be invented. Of Contract Bridge the correspondent writes the Portland Club: "That the best results can be obtained without some conventions is hardly in doubt. Games and ams are often to be achieved only by some system or method of forcing partner to keep the bidding alive. Against this is the fact that at the Portland Club and elsewhere Contract is played, and good Contract, without any conventions, excepting, of course, the Informative Double. In the interests, then, of peace and uniformity and good will to all men, it is probably desirable, taking into account our little peculiarities, to adopt the attitude that for the majority of English players the Portland Club procedure is the best." Some new angle of this controversy is bound to arise as a result of the present New York match, but that there will be any finality to the discussion is wholly improbable.

## AN OLD-TIMER PASSES

A native daughter of British Columbia and a resident of Victoria for almost seventy years, has been called to her rest in the death of Mrs. Mabel Eberts, widow of the late Mr. Justice D. M. Eberts. She was widely known and was highly respected, for she was possessed of the qualities that hold friendship. She shared, indeed, the popularity of her late husband who had such a lengthy and distinguished career in both the Legislature and on the Bench, and during the time that Mr. Eberts was in public life their home was a haven of hospitality for all friends of the family. There is a wide circle that will mourn the passing of Mrs. Eberts, and very deep sympathy will go out to her three daughters who survive.

Sing Sing now has a prison football team which made its advent to the game with a 33-0 victory over the Oshing Naval Militia. Two thousand spectators saw the match at which there were cheer leaders, a wireless announcer and moving picture photographers. Only one circumstance marred the sporting atmosphere, namely, the presence on the walls of guards with concealed machine guns. The United States is making it as pleasant as possible for its criminals.

## 110,000 STAMP

The most highly-valued stamp in the world was found by a schoolboy in a garret at Georgetown, British Guiana, nearly sixty years ago. It was a poor enough specimen, badly rubbed so that only the first rank of the design was clearly recognizable against the dark margins of the paper. Its discoverer was unimpressed by the fact that it bore the inscription "One Cent" (instead of "Four Cents," as is normal), and with some difficulty persuaded an elderly collector to give him a few shillings for his "find." In course of time the purchaser, all unwitting, that his album collector by order of the British Government in 1922, it was the object of keen competition, reaching finally the record figure of £7,300 (approx.). Today it reposes in the world-famous collection of Mr. Arthur Hind, of Utica, N.Y., by whom it is valued at \$10,000—Douglas Armstrong.

## NEW PRAYER

When he was young he prayed  
His hand might steer the helm, might guide the  
plough,  
Dig the foundations of the city. Now,  
Grown old and wise, he said—  
Lord, take me hence!  
My wisdom is the vaporing of fools,  
The marks of envy, greed and guile deface  
The stones that I would place—  
Let not Jerusalem be built by tools  
Of such incompetence.  
—Freda C. Bond in The Observer.

Conduct is the great profession. Behaviour is the perpetual revealing of us. What a man does tells us what he is.—F. D. Huntington.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 10, 1931.

**SYNOPSIS**  
The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast, and unsettled weather is again general over this Province. Moderately cold weather, with snow, is reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES		Show Rain Min. Max.	
Victoria	—	.38	36 41
Nanaimo	—	.07	30 40
Vancouver	—	.22	32 40
Comox	1.00	.22	32 38
Prince George	1.20	.18	24 34
Kamloops	—	.22	32 40
Estevan Point	—	.22	32 40
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Allyn	—	.22	32 40
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Seattle	—	.01	40 44
Portland	—	.01	38 44
San Francisco	—	.18	50 52
Spokane	.30	.28	32 38
Los Angeles	—	.54	60 60
Penticton	4.00	.25	30 35
Vernon	.24	.22	32 38
Grand Forks	6.70	.22	30 35
Nelson	2.20	.18	28 33
Kaslo	—	.22	32 38
Granby	—	.22	32 38
Calgary	3.00	.14	22 28
Edmonton	.20	.10	18 22
Swift Current	2.40	.10	18 22
Prince Albert	Trace	.08	18 22
Qu'Appelle	.10	.10	24 24
Winnipeg	—	.06	12 12

**THURSDAY**  
Maximum.....41  
Minimum.....39  
Average.....39  
Minimum on the gram.....32  
Sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes.  
Rain, 28 inch. Weather, cloudy.

**5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E, 4 miles; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N, 10 miles; clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.68; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.  
Tellico—Barometer, 29.64; calm; fair.  
Portland—Barometer, 29.54; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.W., 10 miles; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; wind, W, 10 miles; fair.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Turning for them to pass the common  
dust  
Of service opportunity to gold.  
—Wordsworth.

The United States, with two-thirds of the accumulated gold of the world stored away in its strong boxes at Washington, is facing the "greatest deficit that ever has been" in its current national accounts. The deficit for the current year is estimated at two billions of dollars, while the accumulated deficits are estimated at the rather alarming figure of four billions of dollars. That is the "pretty kettle of fish" the President has set before Congress now in session for consideration. We can remember the time—for it is not so long ago—when the people of the United States hailed with joy and acclamation its first billion dollar budget.

The people of the United States rejoiced when they were told about the introduction of that first billion dollar budget because they believed it provided the best possible evidence of the tremendous financial strength of the nation. A country which could afford a billion dollar budget must be "rich beyond the dreams of avarice." Clearly there was no necessity for economy in such a magnificently endowed country. But a four billion dollar deficit seems to demonstrate that even the wealthiest nations, like the wealthiest individuals, may become somewhat reckless and live beyond their means.

To the novice in financial and economic affairs the financial situation in the United States must be almost as obscure as a cross-word puzzle is to us. We do not know who could solve that problem unless it might be Sir Montagu Norman of the Bank of England or Mr. Mellon, the most eminent of United States financial authorities. An ordinary individual such as you and me, might ask why the President of the United States, does not grab the financial bull by the horns, take the gold out of the strong-boxes, and with a magnificent gesture wipe out billion dollar deficits and put the nation upon the street which is called Easy. But if we, or you, were to ask such a question we would merely be displaying our ignorance of the mysteries of financial affairs. The gold is not in the treasury at Washington, and, wherever it is, it is in the state which is technically known as "frozen."

Whatever purpose it is serving, it is not working. Like millions of American men and women at the present time, it is idle, and therefore as useless as so many millions of tons of base metals. As Adam Smith has demonstrated, the wealth of nations cannot be measured in so many shekels of "much fine gold."

The peculiarity of the situation in the United States is that there is a surplus of everything within the borders of the country as well as a surplus of gold in the coffers of the country. There is a surplus of wheat and other agricultural products and surpluses of manufactured articles. The population of the country, although it amounts to between one hundred and twenty and one hundred and thirty millions, cannot consume all that has been produced under high pressure methods. The people of other countries cannot buy the goods the American people cannot consume, because they have not the money to pay for them, and the credit of almost every other country seems to be or is considered somewhat impaired or strained. The United States is rather proud of the fact that it is the chief creditor nation of the world, but the credits it has established in some cases seem to be somewhat doubtful.

Competent financial authorities tell us that the crisis in the affairs of the United States, like the more acute crisis in the affairs of Germany, is a direct consequence of insisting that everything sold must be paid for in gold and in the hoarding of gold. A few months ago there was a crisis in the affairs of Great Britain. The British Government had been living beyond the means of the country. An election was held, a new Parliament elected and a new Government summoned. The new Parliament was summoned immediately, and the new Government announced that its first duty was to balance the budget. The new Government could do, and do quickly, what it was elected to do because it had complete control of Parliament. There was no prolonged discussion of the programme of the Government. There was no obstruction by political insurgents for petty party purposes. The will of the people had been determined, and it was the duty of Parliament to carry it out. The crisis in the affairs of the United States will not be so easily or so speedily surmounted. The President is not a member of Congress. He is the leader of the Republican Party, but he is not the leader of the House of Representatives or of the Senate. The House is more likely to be against him than behind him in his efforts to balance the budget of his country.

## THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

**THE VEIN WITHDRAWN**  
What wrought the change, when  
sunset kissed the hills  
And all the heavens flamed with  
sudden light  
Of colors the transcendent Artist  
spills  
Across the pathway of the coming  
night?  
The contours of the crests against  
the sky,  
The emerald robe the shielding  
stars made  
Were each unchanged to the ac-  
customed eye,  
Unchanged the valley where the  
river strayed.

And yet it was as though a lifted  
voice  
Had fallen on my inmost being's  
ear,  
And this the thought it spoke: "Re-  
joice, rejoice,  
That to your eyes such splendor can  
appear."  
Soon it must pass, must wane, and  
then be gone,  
But now see Beauty's face, the veil  
withdrawn!

Time of tides (Pacific standard time)  
at Victoria, B.C., for the month of  
December, 1931.

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## Tides at Victoria

Monthly report																															
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The time used is Pacific standard time for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 4 to 24 hours from midnight of the day. The figures for high tide are for the first rise of the water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. The figures for low tide are for the first fall of the water from high water. To find the depth of water on the sill of the sluiceway at any tide, add 1.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

## MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Paeleline standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1911.		Rise		Set	
Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time
1	11:06 p.m.	1	12:43 a.m.	1	1:01 p.m.
(First Quarter on 10th)					
10	9:30 a.m.	10	1:59 p.m.	10	1:01 p.m.
11	1:00 a.m.	11	1:54 p.m.	11	1:01 p.m.
12	1:30 a.m.	12	1:49 p.m.	12	1:01 p.m.
13	2:00 a.m.	13	1:44 p.m.	13	1:01 p.m.
14	2:30 a.m.	14	1:39 p.m.	14	1:01 p.m.
15	3:00 a.m.	15	1:34 p.m.	15	1:01 p.m.
16	3:30 a.m.	16	1:29 p.m.	16	1:01 p.m.
17	4:00 a.m.	17	1:24 p.m.	17	1:01 p.m.
18	4:30 a.m.	18	1:19 p.m.	18	1:01 p.m.
19	5:00 a.m.	19	1:14 p.m.	19	1:01 p.m.
20	5:30 a.m.	20	1:09 p.m.	20	1:01 p.m.
21	6:00 a.m.	21	1:04 p.m.	21	1:01 p.m.
22	6:30 a.m.	22	1:00 p.m.	22	1:01 p.m.
23	7:00 a.m.	23	9:55 a.m.	23	1:01 p.m.
24	7:30 a.m.	24	9:50 a.m.	24	1:01 p.m.
25	8:00 a.m.	25	9:45 a.m.	25	1:01 p.m.
26	8:30 a.m.	26	9:40 a.m.	26	1:01 p.m.
27	9:00 a.m.	27	9:35 a.m.	27	1:01 p.m.
28	9:30 a.m.	28	9:30 a.m.	28	1:01 p.m.
29	10:00 a.m.	29	9:25 a.m.	29	1:01 p.m.
30	10:30 a.m.	30	9:20 a.m.	30	1:01 p.m.
31	11:00 a.m.	31	9:15 a.m.	31	1:01 p.m.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.											
Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set
1	7:44 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	17	7:06 a.m.	4:34 p.m.	1	7:44 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	17	7:06 a.m.	4:34 p.m.
2	7:43 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	18	7:05 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	2	7:43 a.m.	4:52 p.m.	18	7:05 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
3	7:42 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	19	7:04 a.m.	4:36 p.m.	3	7:42 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	19	7:04 a.m.	4:36 p.m.
4	7:41 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	20	7:03 a.m.	4:37 p.m.	4	7:41 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	20	7:03 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
5	7:40 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	21	7:02 a.m.	4:38 p.m.	5	7:40 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	21	7:02 a.m.	4:38 p.m.
6	7:39 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	22	7:01 a.m.	4:39 p.m.	6	7:39 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	22	7:01 a.m.	4:39 p.m.
7	7:38 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	23	7:00 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	7	7:38 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	23	7:00 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
8	7:37 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	24	6:59 a.m.	4:41 p.m.	8	7:37 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	24	6:59 a.m.	4:41 p.m.
9	7:36 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	25	6:58 a.m.	4:42 p.m.	9	7:36 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	25	6:58 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
10	7:35 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	26	6:57 a.m.	4:43 p.m.	10	7:35 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	26	6:57 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
11	7:34 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	27	6:56 a.m.	4:44 p.m.	11	7:34 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	27	6:56 a.m.	4:44 p.m.
12	7:33 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	28	6:55 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	12	7:33 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	28	6:55 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
13	7:32 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	29	6:54 a.m.	4:46 p.m.	13	7:32 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	29	6:54 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
14	7:31 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	30	6:53 a.m.	4:47 p.m.	14	7:31 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	30	6:53 a.m.	4:47 p.m.
15	7:30 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	31	6:52 a.m.	4:48 p.m.	15	7:30 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	31	6:52 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
16	7:29 a.m.	5:06 p.m.				16	7:29 a.m.	5:06 p.m.			
17	7:28 a.m.	5:07 p.m.				17	7:28 a.m.	5:07 p.m.			
18	7:27 a.m.	5:08 p.m.				18	7:27 a.m.	5:08 p.m.			
19	7:26 a.m.	5:09 p.m.				19	7:26 a.m.	5:09 p.m.			
20	7:25 a.m.	5:10 p.m.				20	7:25 a.m.	5:10 p.m.			

The Meteorological Observatory, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.

### CITY BANK RECEIVES

Bank clearings in Victoria totaled \$242,105 for the week ending yesterday compared with \$210,880 for the corresponding week of last year.

### LIQUOR APPOINTMENT

BERNARD, D. W.—W. F. Laidlaw, who has been appointed as liquor agent in charge of the Vernon Permanent Liquor Store, and will commence his duties on December 1, has been appointed as deputy superintendent of unemployment work in this electoral district, as yet been officially announced.

At the funeral of one of the early members of the Rothchild family a very poor child, was seen following the coffin and weeping bitterly as he did so.

## CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria totaled \$1,842,105 for the week ending yesterday compared with \$2,103,565 for the corresponding week of last year.

## LIQUOR APPOINTMENT

VERNON, Dec. 10.—W. F. Laidman, has been appointed as liquor vendor in charge of the Vernon Government Liquor Store, and will commence his duties on December 11. As successor to Mr. Laidman as superintendent of unemployment relief work in this electoral district has as yet been officially announced.

## Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

## THE MANCHURIAN CRISIS

Sir.—One cannot but admire the mainly spirit in which Japan has consistently held to her purpose in Manchuria, while at the same time displaying an ever-ready attitude to consider any proposal which China or the League of Nations places before her as a possible solution.

To many this crisis may seem like a sudden impulse and an act of ambitious aggression, but there are indications that long-continued negotiations and warnings preceded the actual drive of Japanese troops into hostile territory, and it was only after Governor Chang, of Manchuria, visited Nanking, and concluded some form of treaty or alliance that the Chinese Government began to manifest an interest in and sense of responsibility for Manchuria.

We know Japan is not actuated by any altruistic or missionary adventure in seeking to loosen the grip of banditry on the political life of Manchuria, but simply as an act of self-protection and industrial self-interest, but nevertheless the effect of Japanese occupation will be very beneficial to both people and country. Ever since China became a republic, the Chinese Government, whether there was one, has always been too busy with the problems of its own life to feel it had time to give any consideration to the kind of rule Manchuria was to be subjected to, or the condition of its people.

Bandit domination under an ex-bandit governor who uses despotic rule with his own selected government, must always more or less compromise with bandit outlaws who helped to put him in the power of his office. The Manchurian Army was well trained, but it still remains a body of potential bandits, present-day bandits or ex-bandits, and the present Governor, even though he is a democrat with regard to the people, holds his power and position very largely by compromise with this element which he dare not defy too openly.

In my opinion the League of Nations to suggest that Japan, after what she has already accomplished in putting the fear of death into the hearts of such ruthless oppressors, should now withdraw her troops and leave the country once more at the mercy of such fiends in military uniform, is courting the direst distress and ruin to the poor people in the country.

It is not generally known perhaps that when these soldiers become bandits they retain their arms and ammunition and uniforms, so that they pretend to be soldiers till they attack helpless villages or settlements. It becomes almost impossible to distinguish between soldiers and bandits, hence the strong protest that Japan must not be free to pursue bandits in the territory if a neutral zone should be declared.

In my opinion the country will always be infested so long as a bandit chief systematically retains the governorship of Manchuria, and the protection of the country is vested in the present Manchurian Army. Japan is right. The first act should be banishment for the present Governor, and the appointment of a Chinese like Dr. Wellington Koo to be the Governor.

Again I would like to urge the value of Japan and China coming together in friendly negotiation, under the conviction that they can better work out their great future destiny and the problem of surplus populations with frank and open discussion, and a desire to co-operate for mutual benefit. China would eventually reap greater advantage and prosperity by dropping her hostility and negotiation towards Japan, and seek to march along the road of progress together.

Even now it is not too late for China to meet Japan in friendly spirit and offer every assistance and work together in Manchuria till the whole country is made safe against lawlessness and banditry.

The problem of surplus populations and developing trade outlets need not conflict with hostility, but the great waste spaces of Asia should be scanned in friendly spirit, and a give-and-take policy be worked out for future generations, with the territories most suitable allocated to each by mutual consent.

As the population of nations increases and the inhabitable space becomes more fully occupied, some cosmopolitan scheme of adjustment must be worked out, and this should begin where pressure is greatest—Japan and China.

JAMES MOYER,  
115 Regina Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,  
December 9, 1931.

## BIBLICAL PROPHECY

Sir.—Recently you printed several letters concerning Biblical prophecy, and I would like to contribute to this interesting topic a little further by asking a question and seeking to answer it briefly. The question is: What is the importance of the story of prophecy?

The answer is twofold. Firstly, that it is a story that is contained in the Bible has been fulfilled, then, other prophecies as yet unfulfilled must be worthy of consideration as being likely to have their fulfillment in due time also. And, secondly, that if there is a book that gives us advance views of history, that book must be something out of the ordinary and worthy of our attention.





## ESSAYISTS ARE GIVEN PRIZES

D. B. Plunkett, M.P., Makes Appeal for Recognition of Canadian Authors

"There is too little appreciation of our own talent and our own resources," declared D. B. Plunkett, M.P., in presenting the prizes last night to winners of the essay contest, conducted during Canadian Book Week by the Victoria branch of the Canadian Authors' Association. Miss Mary Gibson, of the Victoria High School, won the prize in the senior contest, and Miss Victoria Ebbs-Canavan, of St. Ann's Convent, was first in the junior division.

Mr. Plunkett, in presenting the prizes and congratulating the winners, paid tribute to the splendid

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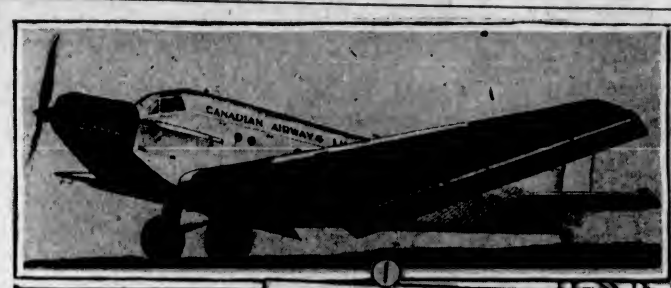
"In order to meet distress and suffering this coming winter, as a result of economic conditions, unemployment and crop failure, I appeal to YOU to contribute generously to the National Emergency Fund to be collected and distributed by the Canadian Red Cross Society."

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Attach your contribution and hand in to your bank or send to the nearest branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

YOUR NAME .....  
ADDRESS .....

## Giant Plane for Northern Service



As far as possible the truth that had been so deplorably misrepresented in taking advantage of what was ever legal road was open to him for recovery of the water money.

That water is flat has been proved many times. Every proper experiment proves it to be so. And flat water means a plane earth.

Astronomers have had 400 years to prove that the globe is a reality. Why have they failed in doing so? Why do they assume and not prove that the earth is a globe? Why do they assume and not prove the water is convex? If the globe had been a fact, there would this day have been accumulated thousands of proofs thereof. But there is no proof. The gigantic Copernican world rests most appropriately on a baseless assumption. The globe is a myth and the Copernican world a delusion.

Mr. Hargreaves charges me with a "serious error," amusingly magnified into "four serious errors," because I naturally, and let me add correctly, attribute to Copernicus himself the authorship of the preface in his great treatise "De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium."

When I wrote on that point I was unaware there was a Copernican theory that another man had slipped in that preface unknown to Copernicus. The case for the slipping-in theory is too thin to bear examination, but the motive for the theory is as palpable as Mount Baker. For that famous preface declares the Copernican world to be artificial and not real.

The article in the encyclopedia, obviously written by a Copernican, gives not a shred of proof for the slipping-in idea. But in its facts, it gives clear proof against it. Where the theory originated or on what grounds it was formulated, or when, is not disclosed, but when informed that the contemporary biography of Copernicus perished irretrievably and that there was no other serious biography till over a hundred years after he died. The article also shows clearly that, if Copernicus had been left to follow his own judgment, he would have published his famous treatise at all. His work was approved by Pope Clement VII, and Cardinal Schonberg transmitted to Copernicus a formal demand for publication. But Copernicus would not budge. He resisted publication for years. And it was only at the earnest entreaties of his intimate friends that he finally consented, and the book appeared in the year of his death, 1543.

An enthusiastic friend, named Rhetius, sent the manuscript to the printer and Rhetius would have eliminated an unauthorised preface. Why was Copernicus so unwilling to publish when apparently every inducement to publish was present? The only answer is that he had lost faith in the heliocentric theory of the world, having come to realize that there was no proof for the necessary motion of the earth. And so, when finally agreed to publish, he compromised with his judgment and with his conscience by writing the preface which contains the Copernican world as make-believe.

R. S. W. BAIRD.  
336 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1931.

"A RESTRICTED INQUIRY"  
Sir,—I beg leave to say that two of the claims made in your editorial headed "A Restricted Inquiry," are overstated—(1) "The question of ability to diagnose 'any complaint or disease'"; (2) "The public of this province 'have every right' to be assured that anyone empowered to give treatment of any sort 'is first qualified to diagnose what is wrong.'"

High as the estimate in public opinion of the medical profession, it does not give it credit, nor does the profession claim infallibility. It does seem as though from time to time certain influential members in the highest circles of the medical profession refuse to consider and duly weigh test claims laid before them by outsiders and even by members of their own profession.

"PEACE SUNDAY"  
Sir,—May I, as president of the Victoria branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada, be given a space in which to remind all the Christian ministers of the city of the fact that the Sunday before Christmas is widely observed as "Peace Sunday," and to request them to commend on December 20 the great and sacred cause of world peace to their congregations, and offer prayers on its behalf?

The prime concern of the church is not so much the political and international machinery by which it is hoped to secure the avoidance of war, nor with fear as to its economic consequences, as with the fact that war involves the broken fellowship of humanity, deepens hatred amongst those whom God wishes to love as brothers, and is therefore incompatible with the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. Surely the nearness of the Christmas festival and the peace men's hearts to the welcome acceptance of this message.

Cecil S. Quainton,  
"The Deane," Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1931.

## WINNIPEG WOULD BE AIR TERMINUS

Air Link With Britain Outlined Before Royal Geographical Society by Expedition Leader

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP).—The Arctic route is the most practical air link between Great Britain and North America, said H. G. Watkins, leader of the British Arctic air route expedition, before the Royal Geographical Society here tonight. Winnipeg would be the Canadian terminus of the route, although he intimated it would be some time before it could be used for geographical and meteorological knowledge.

From London, the most likely route would be over Northern Canada, the Paros Islands, Iceland and Greenland about the latitude of the Arctic Circle. From that point, the route would be over the lower portion of Baffin Island and down the west side of Hudson Bay to Winnipeg. Over the entire route there would be no sea jump longer than 700 miles.

CONVICTED OF MURDER  
MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 10 (AP).—William B. Jones, Harlan County mine union secretary, was convicted of murder and conspiracy by a jury in Circuit Court here today. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

## SNOW FOLLOWS THUNDERSTORM

Electrical Display Originates in Victoria, but Moves Southward

A thunder and lightning storm pressed the downfall of snow that occurred last night. The first flash of lightning appeared within 4,000 feet of Gonzales Heights, and was followed by a forbidding roll of thunder at about 6:30 o'clock.

Of purely local origin, the electrical storm moved south and quickly left Victoria, disappearing toward Port Townsend. It was caused, F. Napier Denison, director of the observatory, declared, by the wide difference in temperatures in the clouds.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the first flurry of snow was seen, and it continued to fall until after 10:30 p.m. About a quarter of an inch of snow settled on the ground, but soon melted away when the flurry stopped.

## ALBERTA GAS MAY COME TO COAST

Forming Pool in Turner Valley to Offer Product to Vancouver or Regina

CALGARY, Dec. 10.—"Independent operating companies in Turner Valley are in the process of forming a pool agreement, whereby Turner Valley gas will be offered to either Regina or Vancouver," says The Calgary Herald in its news column today.

"It is understood that the Commonwealth, Model, New McDougall, Segur, Hyllo, Richfield, McLeod and Calmont companies have already entered the gas pool, and that fifteen independent companies will be signed up by the end of next week. 'Ratepayers of Regina were to have voted several weeks ago on the application of the Power Corporation of Canada for a gas franchise. The election, however, was indefinitely postponed due to an order by the Dominion Government that no gas from the United States can be imported into Canada."

"As soon as an ample supply is assured in the Turner Valley independent pool, a general meeting will be held and concrete proposals drafted out for submission to the city officials of either Regina or Vancouver."

## Negroes Lynched In West Virginia

LEWISBURG, W.V., Dec. 10 (AP).—A mob of about sixty men took two negroes from the Greenbrier County jail here early this morning and lynched them by hanging them from the crossarm of a telephone pole.

The negroes, Tom Jackson and George Banks, were being held in the jail on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Constable Joseph Myles and Jeff Brown two weeks ago when the officer, with Brown's aid, attempted to make an arrest at a negro dance.

SMITH—Funeral service for Mrs. Eliza Amelia McE. Smith was held yesterday afternoon. The cortege at 2:15 o'clock proceeded to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where Rev. Canon Nunns officiated. The Twenty-Third Psalm was sung, also the hymn, "There is No Night in Heaven." There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Smith, George Milner, Newton E. Burdick, Magistrate George Jay, W. C. Brown and F. W. C. Mutch.

GRAVES—The death occurred yesterday, at his home, 3416 S. Street, of Frederick Robert Graves, aged fifty-five years. Mr. Graves was born in England and had resided in the province for twenty-four years. He is survived by a son in Vancouver, and one Klamloops; also other children in England. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, funeral arrangements awaiting the arrival of the son from Vancouver.

EBERTS—The funeral will be held Saturday for Mrs. Mable Hope Eberts, who passed away in Armstrong on December 9. Leaving Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock, the funeral cortege will proceed to St. John's Church, where the service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HICKEY—The funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today for Patrick Plunkett Hickey, who passed away in Vancouver on December 9. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CRITCHLEY—The funeral service for Rachael Critchley will be held this afternoon at Sidney. Leaving Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel at 12:45 o'clock, the cortege will proceed to St. Andrew's Church, where Rev. T. M. Hughes will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Patricia Bay.

WYNNE—The news was received here yesterday of the death by accident of Thomas Trafford Wynne, M.P.E., The Warren, Tisbury, Staffordshire, England. Mr. Wynne was well known in Nanaimo, Victoria and Nelson, where he practiced mining engineering. It was Mr. Wynne who made the preliminary survey for the present Powell River power plant. He was a brother of Mrs. A. J. Joule and uncle of E. F. Wynne Heath, both of Vancouver.

BERRYMAN—Funeral service was held at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Minnie Florence Berryman, Canon Nunns officiating. The hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." There was a large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were received. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: Walter E. Adams, L. U. Conyers, R. McTavish, D. S. Tall, R. Huddleston and A. O. Jones.

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**SIX DIE WHEN ARMY BARRACKS COLLAPSE**  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10 (AP).—Six persons were killed today as the result of the collapse of an army barracks in the suburb of Tacuba.

**BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE MADE AT LOS ANGELES**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP).—Imported liquor totaling 750 cases and appraised by police at \$62,000 was seized here last night when officers intercepted a truck from San Pedro and later raided a warehouse. Sylvanus Woolsey, twenty-nine, driver of the truck, was arrested. Another truck escaped under the pistol fire of the police.

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## MONEY BY-LAWS ALL REJECTED

**Vancouver Ratepayers Turn Down Council's Proposals for Capital Expenditure**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Ratepayers of the city on Wednesday definitely turned thumbs down on all the city council's proposals for ordinary capital expenditures next year.

Five money by-laws were submitted to ratepayers, and all were rejected. Only one, that for the proposed First Avenue-Terrace Avenue Bridge received more than a straight majority, but the poll on this measure was 446 ballots short of the required three-fifths of the vote cast.

The by-laws aggregated \$1,240,000, made up as follows: Sewers, \$400,000; water works, \$200,000; clearing and grading, \$150,000; local improvements, \$350,000; First Avenue Bridge (city's share), \$140,000.

On the plebiscite asking ratepayers to name their first and second choices for the election of the projected city hall, the results were strongly in favor of the Central School site of Victory Square.

In the school board election, where nine candidates sought four seats for the next two years, three trustees were returned, but F. L. Fellows, former city engineer and once a trustee, defeated Trustee C. M. Woodworth, who was seeking re-election. Trustee Helen D. Smith headed the school poll, followed by Trustee James Blackwood and J. E. Carpenter.

There were no upsets in the parks board election. Commissioners J. Fyfe Smith, R. Rowe Holland and Alice Tomlin were returned.

**BRITT DECIDED**  
 TACOMA, Dec. 10 (AP).—"Battling" Doner, San Francisco negro welterweight, won a decision over Jimmy Britt, Tacoma, in the six-round main event of the ring programme here tonight.

"Red" Barbour, Seattle, middleweight, knocked out the other Paul, in the fifth round of the other bout, scheduled for six.

**MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS**  
 Canadian-American League At Providence-Providence, 4; Boston, 1.

American League At Chicago-Duluth Hornets, 1; Chicago Shamrocks, 4.

At Kansas City-St. Louis, 1; Kansas City, 1 (over time).

International League London, 2; Windsor, 1.

Mark Twain refused to play golf himself but he once consented to watch a friend play. The friend was rather a duffer. The friend said he was flying in all directions. Then to his confusion, he said to his guest:

"What do you think of our links here, Mr. Clemens?"

"Best I ever tasted," said Mark Twain, as he wiped the dirt from his lips with his handkerchief.

"The first day out was perfectly lovely," said the young lady just back from abroad. "The water was as smooth as glass, and it was simply gorgeous. But the second day was rough and—er—decidedly disagreeable."

**Announcements**  
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**December meeting of Junior Branch, Musical Art Society, tonight at Shrine Hall, 8 o'clock.** Important business, attractive programme. All members requested to attend.

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**Violin and Piano Recital** will be given by pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Temple on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Oak Bay United Church School Room, Mitchell St. Collection.

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**War! One Liberal—The regular meeting of Ward One Liberals was held in the Liberal headquarters on Wednesday evening. President T.**

## Appeal for Aid to Fund



His Excellency Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, on the left, and Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, on the right, photographed in Ottawa as they planned an appeal to alleviate want and distress shortly before the Premier went on his holiday trip to Europe. The Prime Minister discusses the effort which is to be made to raise a national emergency fund, and His Excellency, in his capacity as president of the Red Cross, assures him of the society's full co-operation in collecting and distributing the fund.

## City and District

**Debatting Club**—For the purpose of organizing a young people's debating club, a meeting of Saanich Ward Seven residents will be held in the Tillamook School at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

**List Approved**—Reeve William Crouch, Councilor H. D. Cotton and Councilor Fred Beaton yesterday met at a court of revision on the Saanich Voters' List and gave it formal approval before closing registrations.

**To Speak on Timber**—C. L. Harrison will address Wards Two and Three, Liberal Association, at a joint rally to be held on the evening of December 15, at the Liberal rooms. He will speak on "Preservation of Timber on Vancouver Island."

**Prepare for Election**—The Municipal Council of Oak Bay, at its meeting last evening, made preparations for the election for revision on the Saanich Voters' List and gave it formal approval before closing registrations.

**Real Estate Meeting**—The Real Estate Board will meet today in the Sandringham Tea room, Fort Street, for a luncheon gathering at 12:30 p.m. The principal business before the meeting will be an address by Sidney J. Ross, formerly of Saanich, who will speak on "The Economic Condition in Canada."

**Seeking Adjustment**—The dispute between the Oak Bay Council and the Oak Bay School Board relative to increased salaries of teachers is undergoing adjustment. The school board claims that "the increases, with one exception, were all made on the basis of the regular increases agreed upon in 1928 with the teachers."

**Expenses Cut**—The finance committee's report of the City School Board, presented at the last meeting, called for a reduction in the cost of education. Expenditures so far this year total \$492,337, as compared with \$490,190 for the corresponding period of last year. The estimated expenditures for the year are \$543,820.

**Plan Parade**—The Saanich branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association last night met to discuss plans for a demonstration to be held on a date to be announced later. The demonstration will take the form of a parade to the Municipal Hall, in which unemployed from all parts of the Island are invited to participate.

**Trail Objects**—The City of Trail objects to any move on the part of the Province to cut off from municipalities revenue from liquor licences and pari-mutuel grants. A copy of a resolution sent to Oak Bay and which was also forwarded to other municipalities and to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, was received and filed by Oak Bay Council last night.

**Christmas Tree**—The Saanich branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association will hold a Christmas tree for the children of jobless parents on December 30 in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road. Rev. O. L. Jull will assist in giving the children a good time. Donations may be made by getting in touch with E. E. Bell, telephone Empire 7036.

**No Appeals Received**—The court of revision of the voters' list of Esquimalt, composed of Reeve James Erick and Councilors W. A. Brooker and R. A. Anderson, met last night in the Municipal Hall. There were no appeals, and only one name was struck from the list, having a total of 1,292 persons who may exercise the franchise in the municipal election.

**Will Hold Tag Day**—The National Unemployed Workers' Association will hold a street collection on Saturday to raise funds for a children's Christmas party, to be held at the association's hall, 1415 Broad Street, on December 28. More volunteers are needed to assist in the collection. Any wishing to offer their services are asked to report at club headquarters between 8:30 a.m. 12 noon on Saturday.

**Court of Revision**—At a meeting of the Oak Bay Court of Revision on the voters' list, held last night at the Municipal Hall, seven names for various causes were struck from the list, leaving 2,246 persons who will be able to record the franchise in the municipal election at the forthcoming election. The court consisted of Reeve Ernest C. Hayward and Councilors T. J. Goodlake and Hew Peterson.

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## GOV'T IS GIVEN BIG MAJORITY

**Labor Motion of Censure on Handling of Economic Questions Defeated in House**

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP).—A Labor Opposition vote of censure against Prime Minister MacDonald's Government for its handling of economic questions was defeated by a vote of 438 to 44 in the House of Commons tonight.

The motion calling for the vote of censure arraigned the Government for failure to take steps to "deal with the currency and exchange situation" and for not producing a plan to cope with the problems of unemployment and high rent.

The result of the voting, which came after two days of debate, was a foregone conclusion. But the debate was made noteworthy by the Prime Minister's references yesterday to plans for an international conference of nations to investigate causes of the world's economic ills.

**BOWLING**

**COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE**  
 Brampton Street Bowling Station—J. McArthur, 432; P. W. Wilson, 344; A. McArthur, 390; Les Dab, 378; Ross Knott, 386; handicap, 441. Total, 3,445.

Northwestern Crammers—W. Butler, 481; W. Frost, 477; H. Grant, 340; J. Sharpe, 460; P. H. A. Norton, 480; P. Crawford, 584; handicap, 392. Total, 2,732.

Northwestern Crammers won three.

Shelby O. L. M. Moore, 322; R. Crooks, 374; R. Nicol, 406; W. E. Peters, 465; H. Auluck, 409; handicap, 388. Total, 2,520.

Federer Bros. won three.

Imperial Oil—E. Le Lachur, 506; H. Leason, 307; E. Whitehead, 445; J. Rowe, 409; C. Hillon, 479; P. Morton, 110; handicap, 133. Total, 2,440.

Victoria Shoe Repairing Shop—E. Newman, 421; J. McArthur, 344; A. Tris, 481; handicap, 392. Total, 2,570.

Victoria Shoe Repairing Shop won two.

Island Window Cleaners—G. Rainbury, 430; O. Laird, 416; J. Norrington, 458; T. Cole, 390; E. Baines, 344; P. Smith, 388; handicap, 319. Total, 2,670.

Island Window Cleaners won three by default.

**WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
 Panterium—E. Simpson, 445; M. Campbell, 445; L. Chesworth, 443; J. Byrne, 284; handicap, 321. Total, 2,113.

Happy Rollers—May Lander, 417; Ivy McDowell, 400; Rena Watson, 337; Lily McKinnis, 337; P. H. Bavin, 440; Frank Hutchison, 395. Total, 2,598.

Happy Rollers won two.

Daley's—M. Hutchison, 411; A. Ray, 433; Baines, 377; M. Bridgwood, 381; M. Bennett, 386. Total, 2,098.

Westward—M. W. Wilson, 373; M. Newell, 417; A. Chesworth, 437; M. Angus, 465; M. MacLachlan, 402. Total, 2,575.

Woolworth won three.

Lucky Strikes—M. Tyrrell, 412; E. Neal, 411; M. Thompson, 317; Mary Thomson, 400; M. Bennett, 381. Total, 1,510.

Metropolitan—Doris Kinn, 407; E. Teasdale, 316; H. Kinn, 458; R. McIntosh, 348; D. Nees, 315. Total, 2,037.

Metropolitan won two.

Hudson's Bay—R. Olson, 451; P. Watson, 417; A. Ray, 384; L. Bennett, 384; L. Johnson, 391. Total, 1,927.

Rainbow—A. Olsson, 451; L. French, 431; M. Bennett, 388; M. Angus, 388; L. Nees, 315. Total, 2,390.

Rainbow won three.

G.T.M. Butler, 518; E. Warburton, 373; M. Bennett, 384; M. Johnson, 391; M. Bennett, 384; L. Johnson, 391. Total, 2,076.

Colony—L. Hansen, 394; D. Nees, 315; A. Ray, 384; I. Deakin, 491; O. Butler, 400. Total, 2,000.

Colony won two.

**C.P.R. WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
 Offices—Armistead, 354; Kemp, 386; Cole, 390; Clarke, 320; low score, 253. Total, 1,406.

Ever-Ready—Mrs. Kennedy, 391; Mrs. Cole, 390; Mrs. Baines, 402; Mrs. Olsson, 341; Mrs. Tebo, 409. Total, 1,773.

Ever-Ready won three.

Empress Hotel—J. Christopher, 384; E. McArthur, 445; E. De Costa, 416; B. Hansen, 430; low score, 320. Total, 1,837.

Headlights—Mrs. Wilson, 325; Mrs. Austin, 508; Mrs. Richmond, 480; Mrs. MacLachlan, 392; Mrs. Foster, 504. Total, 2,334.

Headlights won three.

Semaphores—Ray, 344; Brown, 302; Hanna, 351; W. Foster, 324; L. Frost, 450. Total, 1,720.

Colony—E. McDougall, 541; L. Hedley, 404; R. Hunter, 409; W. Hansen, 390; R. McDougall, 190. Total, 1,837.

Colony won two.

**SENIOR CITY FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
 Esler—O. Foster, 529; W. Hooper, 608; Randall, 416; H. McDonald, 438; W. Mitchell, 712. Total, 2,693.

Victoria Photo won three.

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**GREECE WILL ADD TO DUTIES ON IMPORTS**

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted in favor of a bill authorizing large increases in customs duties on imports of goods from Canada and other countries which have not concluded new trade treaties with Greece.

Goods from Spain, Portugal, Brazil and Bulgaria also will be affected.

**Trade Commissioner To Attend Conference**

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 10 (CP).—G. M. Croft, Canadian Trade Commissioner here, today was instructed to attend the Christmas conference at Honolulu to assist Hon. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce. He will sail aboard the steamer Niagara with Hon. Downie Stewart, New Zealand Minister of Trade and Customs.

**NANAIMO BOWLING**

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—In a Commercial League match on the local bowling alleys last evening, The Colonist took two games from the Gangsters, with R. Thompson, for The Colonist, high score with 250 and high average with 219.

In the City League, Eagles took two games from the Balmoral, with

J. Bo, of the Eagles, high score with 230, and high average with 192.

A loud-voiced orator was holding forth at the street corner when he was interrupted by one of the audience, who shouted, "Come down, old man and talk sense. You're nothin' but a blitherin' idiot."

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The pupils of Sefton College, Major Road, gave a display at the Western School of Dancing, Dundas Avenue, under the direction of their dancing mistress, Miss Dorothy Cox. The first part of the demonstration included exercises and various steps skillfully executed by different groups of pupils, followed by the polka galop and waltz danced by seniors and juniors. Nature studies and individual interpretations were very original and entertaining, the children being light and dainty in their movements as butterflies, trees, waves, etc.

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## Grubstake Dance

Another of the dances which are held periodically under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will take place this evening in the form of a grubstake dance, in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton. Prizes consisting of country produce will be awarded and a popular orchestra will supply the music. The funds raised will assist the society in its plans for the coming year.

## Dancing Display Held at Sefton College

The pupils of Sefton College, Manor Road, gave a display at the Western School of Dancing, Burdett Avenue, under the direction of their dancing mistress, Miss Dorothy Cox.

The best part of the demonstration included exercises and various steps skilfully executed by different groups of pupils, followed by the polka galop and waltz danced by seniors and juniors. Nature studies and individual interpretations were very original and entertaining, the children being light and dainty in their movements as butterflies, trees, waves, etc.

In the interval before the second part of the programme two senior pupils from Miss Cox's school gave two numbers, a lilted Greek dance in drapes of mauve and silver and a comedy dance, both of which were much enjoyed by a large number of parents and friends who were present.

The second part of the programme consisted of the juniors in an off dance, and the seniors in a grand dance, introducing the different steps they had learnt. At the conclusion a bouquet was presented to Miss Cox, and tea was served by Mrs. Cox and Miss E. F. Roberts, the principal of Sefton College, assisted by the girls.

## Hilliers Bazaar

HILLIERS, Dec. 10.—The ladies of the Guild of St. John the Evangelist held a successful bazaar in the school, which was opened by the new rector, Rev. Dr. Long. Stalls were in charge of Mesdames Bond, Moor, Muir and Thurston, and home cooking in charge of Mesdames Kennedy and Bolton.

The bazaar, in charge of Mrs. Muselwhite and Miss Cathryn Gray, proved popular with the children. Music and songs were greatly enjoyed during the tea hour. The sum of \$85 was realized.

## Farewell Dance Is Held for Popular Sooke Couple

SOOKE, Dec. 10.—Over one hundred friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Norton, who are leaving the district shortly, assembled in Sooke Hall on Wednesday evening for a farewell party. Competition games were participated in, for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Norton, Mr. R. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest.

A presentation was made to Mr. Norton by his employers for his long and faithful service in the Sooke Harbor Fishing & Packing Company. The gift, a handsome leather travelling bag, was presented by Mr. F. Gray, and also a large electric lamp to Mrs. Norton from her friends in the district.

A dance followed. Lucky spotlight winners were Mr. H. F. Anderson and Mrs. W. Baker, Mrs. F. Gray and Mr. Earl Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Norton will take up residence in Deer Harbor, where Mr. Norton's mother resides.

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## CHINA BOUND TO PROGRESS

Prof. H. F. Angus Addresses University Extension on "Situation in the East"

Economic expansion is destined sooner or later to take place in China. When it comes will the world be faced with a competitor with a wage level to which all rivals must conform; or will the economic rise of China go hand in hand with rising prosperity throughout the world?

With his noncommittal question Prof. H. F. Angus, B.C.L., concluded the thoughtful analysis of "The Situation in the East" which he undertook for a keenly-interested University Extension Association audience which met at the Central School last night. Either result was possible; on human foresight and human wisdom depended the answer as to which, he maintained.

"I realize that what I am foretelling is a future of danger and adventure, in which success cannot come soon, and may not come at all," he summarized after reviewing not only China's actual present-day internal conditions, but her relations with Japan, Russia, France, England, and the United States.

**SUN YAT SEN'S WILL**  
As the first key to the situation in China, Prof. Angus at the very commencement of his lecture related Dr. Sun Yat Sen's will, written in 1925, in which the Chinese leader, acknowledging his devotion to the cause of the National Revolution, stated that its object was "to raise China to a position of independence and equality among the nations," and that to attain this goal "the people must be roused and must associate themselves in a common struggle with all the peoples of the world who treat them as equals."

Some, searching for a simple formula which would set forth the difference between China and this

country, might say that China suggested Sun-Yat-Senism or War-Lords, just as Russia suggested Communism or the Five-Year plan, or India Swaraj or Bureaucracy. The danger of such formulae was that they concentrated attention on one factor of a highly complex situation, probably the most conspicuous, but not necessarily the most important. The nationalism of China was perhaps less important than the dependence of China on foreign help if the country was to be put on a sound economic basis.

"In China as in other countries, the basic elements are the people and the land, and these have changed very little in the last hundred years, perhaps equally little in the preceding thousand years," he maintained, quoting Prof. Tawney to the effect that in China only the accessible points on the seaboard and on navigable rivers had come into direct contact with Western civilization and the minds of the population been affected by Western ideas.

**CHANGED IDEAL**  
L. K. Tao, a Chinese student, had commented on the effect of contact with European culture to the effect that through it three ideals had gained ground among the Chinese: a sense of individual liberty, nationalism and communism. What said this observer, could be more impressive to the Chinese than the successful Soviet Russia had made in calling her foreign aggressors to a halt.

In China the economic aim was subsistence rather than profit, the prevalent spirit traditionalism rather than desire for improvement. Contrary to the general condition in Europe, in China the population was excessively dense generally, and the areas available for colonization small except in Manchuria and the Far West.

The speaker emphasized the enormous importance of the inertia which centuries of stable civilization had created in Manchuria. The old Government of the country was essentially concerned with ruling China; the new Government was before all else the spokesman of China in dealing with foreign powers, and on its success in that direction it would be judged. Professor Angus pointed out that in theory the present Government was the rule of a party with no authentic mandate from the people and, therefore, combined the lack of governing, in the administrative sense, with the task of teaching the people to govern themselves, as it aimed at establishing a permanent and more democratic state.

**MANCHURIAN SITUATION**  
An especially interesting part of the lecture was devoted to the situation in Manchuria, in connection with which the speaker indicated some sympathy with Japan, which had been prevented by foreign influence from consolidating by annexations the gains she made in 1904 and later to establish her ascendancy in Korea, although the "spills" were vital to her national existence both then and now.

"Japan today relies on Manchuria for necessary supplies of raw material which she cannot count on obtaining elsewhere; her commercial investments in Manchuria are immense, and although Manchuria cannot be counted on as an area for her colonization, it has become essential to the maintenance in Japan of an industrial population," the speaker commented.

G. A. A. Hedden presided and expressed the thanks of the meeting.

A small child had been taken to have her hair shampooed for the first time. "Mummy," she said in a puzzled tone, "I thought shampoo was the stuff people had to drink at weddings!"

## Looks as if the Magnet Would Get Him —By Ed Hughes



### What Is Value of Par Five Hole?

By FRANCIS QUIMET  
Present Amateur and Former Open Champion

On the average eighteen-hole golf course there are two holes, usually, one on each nine, that measure five hundred yards or more, the par of which is five. At the Beverly Country Club there were four such, two on the first nine and two on the second. While not wishing to criticize the layout, I am of the opinion that par five holes at best are for the most part drab affairs, stugging contests for the weak player, and testing holes for the long swatters. To be sure, there are some par five or three shot holes that are extremely interesting to play, and I cite offhand the seventh at Pine Valley as representing a great par five hole.

Here you are given a nice wide fairway from the tee with which to let go on your drive. Then the fun begins. Across the fairway after the drive has been made spreads a tremendous cross trap. This has got to be carried, for there is no way of getting round it on either the left or right. Successfully negotiated,

the player must then pitch to a small but tightly trapped green. If he fails to hit his tee shot well, he cannot carry the cross trap. If after a fine drive he does not catch hold of the brassie, he is penalized. If he combines a good drive with an equally fine second, he must pitch accurately or be punished. In short, he must hit three good shots in succession to get his par five.

**MAKE UP MISSED STROKE**  
Most holes of this character offer the player the opportunity of missing the drive or second, and in spite of these mistakes he is quite as well off as the one who has smacked two good strokes one after the other, because the first player can still hit his third well enough to reach the green. Occasionally something phenomenal takes place on a par-five hole, but these occasions are quite the exception to the rule. At Minikahda, Minneapolis, the ninth hole there measures five hundred and fifty or sixty yards. The last two hundred are up a steep incline. During the amateur championship of 1927, a freak wagger scored four on this hole during the play, but the man who made the wagger that a three would be scored seemed beaten. In the final match between Bob Jones and Chick Evans, Bobby, after a tremendous drive, hit a spoon shot that landed at the pin and sat down a foot or so from the cup and, of course, he got the three. It was a super shot and one well worth seeing, but Bobby could not hope to do such a thing once in fifty trials, and, after all, it is the average that counts. To my way of thinking that same hole could be much more interesting if it could be reached in two as a regular thing rather than three.

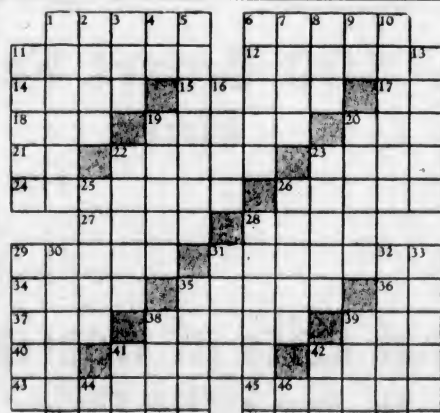
In other words, reduce the yardage so that two shots on the part of the average long hitter would find the green, provided they were properly hit. It is not playing a hole under abnormal conditions that makes it a fine hole. It is all well and good to say that the prevailing wind is so, or that in the Summer time with fast fairways, par-five holes become par fours for the best players. Yet that does not correct the situation in the least. It still leaves a player with the chance of missing a stroke, without the necessity of competing him to play a fine approach or putt.

**PLACE PREMIUM ON PLAY**  
If I were to have a course of my own I would not have a three-shot hole on it. I would make each hole of such a nature that any player could not get the par figure if he missed a stroke except through a good recovery or a fine putt. If the hole were a two-shotter, the golfer, in order to get his par of four, must be on or near the green in two. That, certainly, is not true of the large majority of three-shot holes. There are very, very few where you cannot miss either the first or second shot and still score a five and, in many cases, have a hole without difficulty with one who has played that same hole faultlessly.

As I view the situation, the only way to make a par five hole interesting is to make it a hole where the player must play a fine approach or putt to reach the green.

Doctor—Do you talk in your sleep?  
"No, but in other people's. I am a preacher."—Bondugunise — BIRK Stockholm.

### The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- Pertaining to fashion.
- To hum.
- Hooded cloak.
- Slingshot insect.
- Moulding.
- Web footed bird.
- Part of "to be."
- Storage box.
- Constellation (the Scale).
- Play on words.
- Sun god.
- Enclosed in box.
- Game.
- Income.
- Tooth.
- Wiles.
- Interest.
- Robust.
- Annoys.
- High cards.
- Ornamental bricks.
- French for "and."
- Pronoun.
- Chimes.
- Land measure (metric).
- Chinese weight.
- Flat fragment.
- Killed.
- Base of soda.
- Swindles.
- Observes.
- Metalliferous rock.
- Forward!

#### DOWN

- Pertaining to "Wise Men."
- To unlock.
- Female deer.
- By.
- Those skilled in law.
- Harmonious combination.
- Girl's name.
- Metalliferous rock.
- Forward!

#### DOWN

- Cloud cluster.
- Serpent.
- Purport.
- To follow order.
- Non-clerical group.
- Extremities.
- Coagulated milk (pl.).
- Small openings.
- Nostrils.
- Men.
- Short prayer.
- Salutes.
- Ocean.
- Lactical fluid.
- Cylindrical.
- Balls slowly.
- Pairs.
- Colloquial: sad.
- Word of regret.
- To suit.
- Ocean.
- To perform.
- Pronoun.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Tomorrow Morning! Shave with  
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SHAVING CREAM  
Note how it softens, soothes and refreshes.  
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Keep Your Eye on  
**CHEVROLET**  
**TOMORROW**

### WINTER CRUISE FOR DESTROYER FLOTILLA

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (CP).—A Winter cruise in West Indies waters is scheduled for the Canadian destroyer flotilla comprising the ships Skeena, Saguenay, Vancouver and Champlain, all vessels leaving their home stations early in January, and returning in May next year. The Skeena and Vancouver will sail for Esquimaux on January 5.

It is when they are tight that some men are most generous.

No matter who's your guest—it may be your doctor, your solicitor, or even your own brother—there's always one moment in any evening when things come to a standstill. It isn't that either of you feels awkward, or bored, or cantankerous. It's just a 'flatness' that suddenly descends . . . You look at him. He looks at you. Thought is mutual at that moment—the moment for Johnnie Walker.

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Your husband will thank you for serving these baked beans!

Heinz quality makes them the best beans you ever ate . . .

Heinz Oven-Baked Beans are different—better! Why? Because they're the highest quality beans on the market. The original oven-baked beans—plump, tender, delicious. Serve them to-morrow night—or for Sunday supper—and watch the plates come back for more! Get Heinz Oven-Baked Beans—today!

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THE ORIGINAL OVEN-BAKED BEANS

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SOLERA FINA \$1.55  
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## At the Playhouses

WILL PRESENT  
GEMS OF OPERA

"Cavalleria Rusticana" to be  
Heard in Opening Performance  
at Royal Tonight

"Cavalleria Rusticana," showing at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight, is an opera in one act. The music is by the great Italian composer Mascagni, and words by Signor Targioni-Tozzetti and Menasci. The opera was first performed at the Constantin Theatre in Rome, May 20, 1890. It had its first American production in Philadelphia, September 9, 1891.

The story upon which the text of

CAPITOL  
NOW SHOWINGLOIS  
MORAN"Men in Her  
Life"

with CHARLES BICKFORD

The story of a girl's fight for  
happiness in a world of men.

Added Sound Attractions

Daphne Pollard Comedy

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FOX NEWS

Usual Prices

DOMINION

Ann Harding

"DEVOTION"

LESLIE HOWARD

The story of "Devotion" and "East  
Lynne" in her latest and greatest  
role.

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"THE BUM BANDIT"

A Paramount Tactition

DOMINION NEWS

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With PAUL LEE

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(DIRECT FROM LONDON)

Presents

Gems of  
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Featuring  
"CAVALLERIA  
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(Garden Scene)

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Two Dickens Scenes, and

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THE NEW BRITISH SCREEN STAR

Elissa Landi  
WICKED  
Victor McLaglen

Daring in Theme—Gripping in Drama—Thrilling in Romance

## THE EMPIRE

## AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Royal — The English Light  
Opera Company presents

"Gems of Opera."

On the Screen

Capital—"Men in Her Life,"

starring Lois Moran.

Columbia — Tim McCoy in

"Shotgun Pass."

Dominion—"Devotion," fea-

turing Ann Harding.

Empire—Ralph Lynn, in "A

Chance of a Night-Tune."

Playhouse—"The Mad Mo-

ment," starring Dorothy

Mackall.

Crystal Garden — Swimming

and dancing.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" is based on

taken from a Sicilian tale by Verga.

It is peculiarly Italian in its motive

running a swift, sure gamut of love,

filiation, jealousy and death, a

melodrama of a passionate and

tragic sort, amid somewhat aquil-

environment. The overture graphi-

cally presents the main themes of

the opera, and these themes illus-

trate a very simple but strong story

Turrida, a young Sicilian peasant,

arrived home from army service,

finds that his old love, Lois, during

his absence has married Alfio, a car-

ter. To console himself he makes

love to Santuzza.

The instant Turrida, however,

soon dies of her and makes fresh

advances to Lois, who, inspired by

her jealousy of Santuzza and her

natural coquetry, smiles upon him

again. The latter seeks to reclaim

him, and when she is rudely re-

jected, tells the story of Lois's per-

jury to Alfio, who challenges Tur-

rida and kills him.

COLUMBIA "Shotgun Pass," the

THEATRE Columbia western that

opened at the Colum-

bia Theatre last night, proved to be

an exciting film. Tim McCoy, who

is starred, plays with dardevil

abandon in a role that was made to

order for his riding and fighting

ability. He has many exciting ex-

periences during the sequence, when

he rounds up a stampeding herd of

wild horses. For sheer thrills it

has seldom been equalled.

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TO EVERY LADY ATTENDING

A Beautiful Piece of Silverware

Giant Double Bill

First—Warner Baxter in

Their Mad Moment

Under Montana Skies

Kiddies, 10¢

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Riding the Thrill Trail!

Tim McCoy

SHOTGUN

PASS

Added Attractions

"Danger Island"—Episode No. 10

"Breakfast in Bed"—Comedy

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England's Comedy

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ENGLAND'S OWN OPINION

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50¢ 71¢ 81¢ 91¢ 101¢ 111¢

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'WICKED' WILL SHOW  
AT EMPIRE TOMORROW

Elissa Landi, star of the Fox pic-

ture "Wicked," which opens its en-

gagement tomorrow at the Empire

Theatre, is one of the most capable

actresses on the screen. In addition

to being an actress of exceptional

merit, Miss Landi speaks five lan-

guages, is a talented dancer, singer

and musician, has two published

novels to her credit. She is looked

upon as the woman possessing the

screen's most perfect diction. In

"Wicked" she is supported by Victor

McLaglen, Una Merkel and Allan

Dinehart, under the direction of

Allan Dwan.

DOMINION It is not unusual

to find Hollywoodites with

hobbies, but Leslie

Howard, stage star who has been

doing fine things in pictures re-

cently, and whose newest role is in

the RKO-Pathe Ann Harding film,

"Devotion," now at the Dominion

Theatre, has a brand new angle on

hobbies. It's not a hobby, but a

passion. Although he is rated as

one of the finest actors of the talk-

ing screen, Leslie Howard declares

that photography interests him more

than any other factor in picture

making.

PLAYHOUSE Warner Baxter adds

a new type to his growing list of

unusual screen characters in

"The Mad Moment," a Fox pro-

duction now showing at the Play-

house Theatre, in which he is co-

featured with Dorothy Mackall. His

role is that of a Basque, one of the

proud people of ancient lineage who

dwell in the Pyrenees Mountains.

CAPITOL The famous Cafe de la

THEATRE Paix in Paris was re-

constructed at the Co-

lumbia studios for scenes in "Men

in Her Life," featuring Lois Moran

and Charles Bickford, and showing

now at the Capitol Theatre. Some

of the action takes place in the

French capital, and the noted res-

taurant was one of the spots chosen

to represent a typical Parisian scene.

EMPIRE Ralph Lynn, who cap-

tivated the film-going

public in "Hookery

Nook," goes one better in "The

Chance of a Night-Tune," the feature

showing at the Empire Theatre for

the last times today. It fits the

comedian's personality and provides

him with rich material for his

"lovable ass" type of humor.

TO INVESTIGATE

SEWER QUESTION

Sanich Ratepayers Appoint Com-

mittee to Obtain Opinions of

District Residents

A lively discussion on the sewer-

age problem of Sanich, affecting

particularly Wards Two and Seven

in the municipality, took place at a

meeting of the Ward Two Rate-

payors' Association held in the

Tolmie School. A committee was

named to investigate the matter

and ascertain the opinion of the

ratepayers of the ward and report

back to the association. The matter

or not they would be favorable to

towards the association taking steps

to have the Sanich Council place a

municipal by-law before the

people.

The members of the committee

are: R. Noble, chairman; George

Little, Frank H. Partridge, F. J.

Crowhurst, Mrs. W. H. Steele,

Arthur Stevens and Thomas Love.

Referring to the question, Mr.

Noble stated that sewers were a

necessity to the ward and that

they must come sooner or later.

The only thing to do was to en-

dorse the proposal, Mr. Noble

stated, and not criticize it before it

comes before the ratepayers. Frank

Partridge endorsed Mr. Noble's

stand, and further asserted that it

would provide work for a number

of unemployed.

RACE BAN FOR GIRLS

Girls under eighteen have been

banned from cross-country races

conducted by the Southern Counties

Women's Amateur Athletic Associa-

tion of England. Last year, after

the women's cross-country race,

several competitors fainted. The

association also advises that girls

under that age should not be per-

mitted to put the shot or throw the

discus, and that those under sixteen

should not take part in the long

jump.

BONERS

The inhabitants of Moscow are

called Mosquitoes



# CANADIAN RUGBY TEAM MAY PLAY HERE DEC. 26

## Montreal Canadiens 'White Wash' League-Leading New York Americans

### Flying Frenchmen Hand New Yorkers Three to Nil Setback

Pete Lepine Flashes Great Form as Habitués Down Gotham Ice-men—Scores All Winners' Goals—Boston Bruins and Detroit Falcons Battle to 1-All Draw

Rangers Nose Out Maroons, 3 to 2

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Montreal Canadiens, champions of the hockey world and second place team of the National Hockey League's Canadian division, cut the lead of the New York Americans to a single point with a 3 to 0 triumph over the group leaders tonight. It was Americans' second defeat of the season.

The story of the Flying Frenchmen was a personal triumph for Pete Lepine, silver-haired centre man. He scored all three of the Montreal goals, two unassisted and one on a pass from "Big" Sylvie Mantha.

Lepine's first goal, scored in the second period, came on a long shot that caught Roy Worters, American goalie, napping. Early in the third period he sank a lucky shot that glanced off "Red" Dutton's skate. Later, when the Americans were sending down four men in their efforts to overcome the deficit, three Canadian players broke away and Lepine scored the final goal.

Line-ups: Americans—Worters; Dutton, Broderick, Patterson, Emms, Suba—Shields, Himes, Lamb, Masse, Hughes, W. Kilrea, Grosvener, McVeigh.

Canadiens—Hainesworth; S. Mantha, Burke, Lepine, Wasnie, G. Mantha, Suba—Mondou, Leduc, Munro, Larochelle, Rivers, Morena, Gagnon, Joliet.

Referee—William Stewart and George Mallinson.

Summary: First period—No score. Penalties—Dutton, Mondou.

Second period—1, Canadiens, Lepine, 7:40. Penalties—Shields, Burke, Dutton, Joliet.

Third period—2, Canadiens, Lepine, 1:02; 3, Canadiens, Lepine (S. Mantha), 12:50. Penalties—S. Mantha, Wasnie.

**RANGERS NOSE OUT MAROONS**

MONTREAL, Dec. 10 (AP)—New York Rangers struck their winning stride again with a 3 to 2 victory over the Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game here tonight. The powerful skating attacks of the Rangers and the close teamwork of the Maroons earned them their triumph. "Bun" Cook hung up a brace of goals and Cecil Dillon got the other on a pass from Murdoch.

"Bun" Cook opened the scoring with a long shot from centre that caught Normie Smith napping in the Montreal cage. The Maroons managed to knot the score at the end of the period when Stewart took a double pass from Hooley Smith and Babe Siebert to beat Roach. "Bun" Cook got his second

goal in the next period, skating around the defence before he slammed it past Smith. In the last period Murdoch skated down left wing and passed out to Dillon, who was in perfect position at the goal front. Dave Trotter counted the Maroons' second goal on a pass from Jimmy Ward in a scramble.

Line-ups: Rangers—Roach; E. Seibert, Johnson; Boucher, W. Cook, F. Cook, Suba—Mills, Gainer, Keeling, Murdoch, Desjardins, Somers, Dillon, Brennan.

Maroons—N. Smith; Wilcox, Starr; Brydon, Trotter, Ward, Suba—Duguid, Robinson, Northcott, B. Seibert, Stewart, R. J. Smith, Gallagher, Conacher, McVicar, Phillips.

Officials—Goodman and Rodden.

Summary: First period—1, Rangers, B. Cook, 14:38; 2, Maroons, Stewart (Siebert, R. J. Smith), 5:12. Penalties—Boucher, Johnson.

Second period—3, Rangers, B. Cook, 12:02. Penalties—Siebert, Phillips, Clapper.

Third period—4, Rangers, Dillon (Murdoch), 5:28; 5, Montreal, Trotter (Ward), 2:17. Penalties—None.

**RICH RACE DRAWS BIG ENTRY LIST**

Fifty-Five Nominated for \$100,000 Agua Caliente Handicap

**GREAT AUSTRALIAN HORSE IS ENTERED**

AGUA CALIENTE, Lower California, Dec. 10 (AP)—Fifty-five thoroughbreds were nominated for the third renewal of the \$100,000 added Agua Caliente Handicap here March 20, Jockey Club officials announced today.

Included in the list were some of the best American stake horses, Pharlap, the great Australian money winner, and Marine, Canadian champion and son of Man o' War. The nomination of T. Telford's Pharlap and the Mount Royal Stable's Marine gave the handicap an international flavor for the first time.

The winner of the Agua Caliente Handicap is assured of \$100,000, while the second horse will win \$10,000, the third \$7,500, and the fourth \$2,500.

**MIKE HALL RETIRED**

Mike Hall, winner of the Agua Caliente Handicap last Spring, was not re-nominated. Since he has been retired, but five horses which finished in the money at previous handicaps, were among those nominated. They were Alexander Panagiotis, Donny, Plucky Pig, Scimitar and Nalashapur.

Some of the best of the younger speedsters to appear here were nominated, Mrs. James N. Crofton's Up and Baron Nels's Nacho among them.

The race will be run over a mile and a quarter course and will be restricted to three-year-olds and over.

Pharlap is en route to the track at present and is expected to arrive in January. Should he win the \$100,000 first prize, he would top the world's best in money won.

**Y.M.C.A. LINE-UP**

The Y.M.C.A. junior soccer line-up for tomorrow's league match will be selected from the following: Martin, Brown, Hill, Bailey, Thompson, F. Aldous, G. Aldous, Rose, Dixon, McKinnon, Gelling, MacLeod.

Like always, players are asked to be at the "Y" at 2 o'clock.

**Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer**

Including games of December 5

Club	W	L	D	Pts
Everton	10	2	4	24
West Bromwich Alb.	10	2	4	24
Arsenal	10	2	4	24
Sheffield Wednesday	10	2	4	24
Liverpool	10	2	4	24
Aston Villa	10	2	4	24
Huddersfield Town	10	2	4	24
Reverend United	10	2	4	24
Blackburn Rovers	10	2	4	24
Leicester City	10	2	4	24
Bolton Wanderers	10	2	4	24
West Ham United	10	2	4	24
Portsmouth	10	2	4	24
Manchester City	10	2	4	24
Blackburn Rovers	10	2	4	24
Burnley	10	2	4	24
Derby County	10	2	4	24
Sheff. Wednesday	10	2	4	24
Grimsby Town	10	2	4	24

**THIRD DIVISION (Northern Section)**

Club	W	L	D	Pts
Sheff. Wednesday	10	2	4	24
Grimsby Town	10	2	4	24
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**THIRD DIVISION (Southern Section)**

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Sheff. Wednesday	10	2	4	24
Grimsby Town	10	2	4	24
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### HORTON SMITH MEDAL WINNER IN OPEN GOLF

Missourian Leads Field in South With 143—Harry Cooper Next

MANY STARS FAIL TO MAKE GRADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP)—With Horton Smith, curly-haired Missourian, setting the pace as medalist, thirty-two golfers for the \$7,500 national match play open championship were determined today. The spectacular battle with host of stars played out in a play-off, while several stars tumbled by the wayside.

Smith edged out the field by virtue of a brilliant 68 yesterday. In today's second round of the thirty-six-hole qualifying test, he posted a 73, three over par, for a total of 143. It brought him medal honors by one stroke.

Billy Burke, of Greenwich, Conn., American open crown bearer, and Jimmy Thomson, of Colorado Springs, won the last two places in the qualifying list as the result of a play-off. They had tied at 153 with six others, including Walker Hagen, of Detroit, former national and present Canadian open champion, and John Dawson, crack amateur from Chicago. The first extra hole settled the issue.

**HARRY COOPER SECOND**

A stroke behind the leader, Smith, came Harry Cooper, of New York, with 74-70-144. Tied for third place at 145 were Gene Sarazen, of Great Neck, L.I., former national open titleholder, and Harold McSpadden, a twenty-three-year-old youth from Kansas City.

Sarazen posted a 69, 76, and McSpadden 72, 73.

Heavy rain throughout the day made the Lake Merced course a soggy lay-out, with puddles on the greens and fairways. It proved the downfall of a host of stars. In addition to Hagen and Dawson, those who failed to qualify included Aubrey Boomer, of England, holder of the Federal Amateur title; the two Capas brothers, Al, of Akron, Ohio, and Abe, of Chicago; K. Yasuda, Japanese professional, at Tokyo; H. Chandler Egan, of Modesto, Ore., twice former national amateur champion, and Phillips Finlay, of Redlands, one time holder of the national intercollegiate title.

Boomer had rounds of 77, 79.

Two other invading Japanese professionals fared better than their countryman, Yasuda. T. Miyamoto, of Osaka, and K. Asami, of Yokohama, present open champion of his country, posted scores of 151, Miyamoto had 74-77 and Asami 77, 76.

Only two amateurs were able to keep it with the parade. They were Arthur Sato, San Francisco Japanese, and Roland McKenzie, of Los Angeles. Sato, of Yokohama, Japan, having 74-78 and McKenzie 78-74.

Judge—Before I pronounce sentence, have you anything to say? Ex-Barber—Yes, your honor, I'd like to have the prosecuting attorney just once more.

**Player Limit Cut by Major League Owners**

Clubs Vote to Retain Twenty-Three Instead of Twenty-Five Players—Reductions in Salaries Also Moved—Loops to Open April 12

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—A vote of the dramatic economy swept the ranks of major league baseball today. Cornered by a sharp decline in attendance at their parks, club owners agreed to reduce the number of players on each team from twenty-five to twenty-three and substantially reduce general operating expenses, notably by cutting players' salaries.

No definite cut on players' salaries was set, but the general opinion was that the matter would be left to the discretion of each club owner. Ten per cent was the estimated wage slash, and a share of what was accomplished would be left to the discretion of each club owner. The resolution affecting economy in general expenses read:

"Resolved that by reason of prevailing conditions and the decrease in attendance at our games, it becomes necessary that the general operating expense, including salary lists of ball players of both major leagues, be substantially reduced."

In reducing salaries, the majors followed minor league leagues. The American League club owners voted to reduce their salaries by ten per cent, while the National League voted to reduce theirs by fifteen per cent. The option limit of fifteen for each club was not affected.

**LANDIS DECIDES VOTE**

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Both major leagues will be forced to adhere strictly to their respective schedules in 1932. Owners voted that synthetic double-headers in their field. The option limit of fifteen for each club was not affected.

**Minor league club owners were happy over the action, as it will ultimately force thirty-two major league players—two from each of the sixteen major league clubs—into the minor leagues.**

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**The 1932 major league season will open on April 12 and will close September 25, with another schedule of 154 games.**

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### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



**EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON**

The Mayor of Rome—Ernesto Nathan was a native of England, born in 1845. He came to Italy at the age of thirteen to study at the Universities of Pisa, Florence, Milan and Genoa. As editor, author, lecturer, university professor, social reformer and political leader, he soon identified himself with the cause of a United Italy. After the King of Italy entered Rome to take up his abode at the Quirinal, and the Pope withdrew to the solitude of the Vatican, September, 1870, there was a revival of liberal thought in Italy which led to the election of Signor Nathan, a Jew and Grandmaster of Freemasonry, to the Mayoralty of the capital of Catholicism, in 1897. He was re-elected in 1910. His office was in the Palace of the Senators, erected by Pope Boniface IX in 1389.

**The "Last Word" in English**—The New Oxford English dictionary, consisting of ten volumes, the complete edition which required seventy years and cost six million dollars, winds up with the word "Zyxt," defined as "glorious rarity," the fourteenth century form of the expression "thou sayest."

The Dix Family of Publishers—Three generations of the Dix family of Wooster, Ohio, are now actively engaged in newspaper publication. E. C. Dix, fifty-eight, publishes the Wooster, Ohio, Record, assisted by his father, Albert Dix, who is eighty-six. A. V. Dix, age thirty, is the publisher of the Ravenna, Ohio, Record, and it is most curious to note that there is exactly twenty-eight years between each of the four generations.

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**Minor league club owners were happy over the action, as it will ultimately force thirty-two major league players—two from each of the sixteen major league clubs—into the minor leagues.**

Both major leagues will be forced to adhere strictly to their respective schedules in 1932. Owners voted that synthetic double-headers in their field. The option limit of fifteen for each club was not affected.

**The 1932 major league season will open on April 12 and will close September 25, with another schedule of 154 games.**

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### CALIFORNIANS' TOUR FALLS FLAT; UNION SEEKING ALL-STARS

Victoria Officials Ask Dominion President to Send Team to Tour Japan Here for Game With Local Representatives on Boxing Day When Southerners Call Off Visit

Game Would Attract Record Crowd And Help Finances, Locals State

Cancellation of the Pasadena game and plans for the all-star Canadian fifteen to play against a Victoria "rep" squad here on the afternoon of Boxing Day, December 26, were the latest developments along the Rugby horizon yesterday, according to information received from local officials. Owing to the lack of finances, the representative California squad, who were booked to show their wares in the capital city, were forced to cancel their engagement.

Following the receiving of the telegram from the South, local Rugby heads set to work to do something for the benefit of the fans during the Yuletide season. Their first thoughts turned to the booking of the Canadian team to tour Japan to show here before embarking for the Orient for a six-game tour, on January 2. H. J. Ketchen, of the local board and secretary of the British Columbia Union, communicated with the Dominion Rugby Association of Vancouver, asking him to sanction the staging of the exhibition. Word is expected from the Mainland soon. If this game does not go through, Victoria's Rugby cover will meet in a McEchnie Cup match.

**WOULD DRAW BIG CROWD**

This move by the Victoria Rugby Union is a good one, there is no question about that. If sanction is granted, one of the largest crowds in local Rugby history is expected to wend its way to the enclosure to watch the pick of the Dominion battle the best material available in Victoria. The playing of such a game would greatly help the financing of the team to the land of the "setting sun," as well as give a big boost to Rugby in the city.

**MATERIAL AVAILABLE**

Although several of Victoria's best ruggerers are expected to gain places on the Canadian squad following the test match on the Mainland tomorrow, there is plenty of good material left for the locals to put a formidable fifteen on the field. The Dominion aggregation will be powerful with the best on the Mainland, several Eastern stars and some of Victoria's best performing, but they will have to be strong and playing at their best to take the decision, if the plans materialize.

Victoria has five good teams to select its "rep" side from, which includes the Navy, winners of the first half championship; Canadian Scottish, last year's city titleholders; the 6th Brigade, Oak Bay Wanderers and the J.B.A. At the meeting of the local union Wednesday evening, there was some talk about selecting some of the inter-collegiate players, but the three-quarter line for the California match, so, if necessary, the selectors could reach into this loop for material.

**Plans Under Way To Bring Flashy Cage Squad Here**

LOYD Nordstrom's crack squad of basketball players from Seattle, leaders of the Northwest League, will appear here in an exhibition fixture against the Buyatts, holders of first place in the Senior "A" division of the Victoria and District League. If the present plans of the local officials materialize, arrangements are under way for the game, and if completed, will be played at the Victoria High School gymnasium in January. The Buyatts are well known in local sport circles, being one of the Pacific Northwest's ranking tennis and golf stars.

**STAR ATHLETE SECRETLY WED**

Ethel Catherwood Married More Than Two Years to Bank Clerk—Mother Uninformed

ETHEL Catherwood, married more than two years to a bank clerk, was secretly wed to a young man, according to a report from the Victoria Herald. The bride, who is a star athlete, was married in a private ceremony at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherwood, who was not informed of the wedding.

**WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN JUVENILE SOCCER**

In an effort to promote juvenile football in Victoria, a public meeting has been arranged for Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Tocc H Clubrooms, on the fourth floor of the former Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square. All juvenile football enthusiasts are urged to attend.

**Cage Games and Dance Carded at J.B.A.A. Tomorrow**

Duncan's two flashy basketball teams will invade the city tomorrow evening for a pair of exhibition fixtures at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium at the Gorge. Coach Wally Yeaman and his undefeated senior "B" girls' squad, flying the carmine and white, will take the floor in the first fixture at 8 o'clock, while the J.B.A.A. senior "C" quintette will provide the opposition for the Up-Islanders in the second attraction. Following the cage fixtures, the visiting players will be guests of the J.B.A.A. at a supper and dance, which will get under way at 9:30 o'clock.

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Security Prices Decline Further At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP).—Stocks fell deeper into new low ground for the bear market today. A late rally led by the rails resulted in a few issues to finish higher. Strength of foreign exchange against the dollar may have reflected in part a withdrawal of balances by investors abroad who have been disposing of stocks here.

New York Central closed a point higher, Union Pacific cut a five-point loss to a fraction.

U.S. Steel was actively sold prior to publication of the unfilled tonnage statement, which showed a drop of 18,541 tons in the backlog, although actual appearance of the report had virtually no market effect.

The stock's low for the day was 47 1/8; it closed 48 1/2, off just a point. American Telephone sold half a point above the October minimum, touching 121 3/8, and then firmed to 123 3/4, making the net loss nominal.

International Telephone anticipated the dividend reduction by touching a new low under 9. General Motors established a new minimum at 21 3/4, but the net decline was fractional.

Merchandise issues were heavy. The bond market continued to record a strong list of new low record prices that bewildered traders and investors.

The rails again led the downward movement with utilities and industrial generally offering but little opposition to liquidation.

(Loan & Bryan)

(All Fractions in Elkhorn)

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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP).—Purchasing exchange firm.

France—Demand 3.63 1/2; cables 3.62 1/2.

Italy—Demand 1.12 1/2; cables 1.12 1/2.

Germany—2.30.

Holland—1.10.

Norway—1.10.

Sweden—1.10.

Denmark—1.10.

Switzerland—1.10.

Portugal—2.10.

Greece—2.10.

Poland—1.10.

Czechoslovakia—2.60.

Romania—1.10.

Austria—1.10.

Yugoslavia—1.10.

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Serbia—1.10.

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## WHEAT GAINS FRACTIONALLY

Trend at Winnipeg Exchange Stronger Despite Dull Trading in Pit

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10 (CP).—Except for a short-lived flurry near the close, the wheat market was again extremely dull and uninteresting on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. The trend, however, was on the up side, and prices closed 1-4 cent higher to unchanged.

December closed 1-4 higher at 57-8, May 1-4 to 1-8 up at 61-1 and July 1-8 higher to unchanged at 62-1 1/2.

Little outside interest appeared in the market, trading being almost entirely local. No export business was reported.

Foreign crop news was, if anything, on the bullish side. Argentina is reported still to be offering her new crop, but few firm offers were made. A great deal of this is of inferior quality. Queensland, however, suffered severe losses due to floods.

Cash and coarse grains were also featureless.

(Loan & Bryan)

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## Stocks Continue to Decline Slowly at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 10 (CP).—With trading considerably expanded, values again fell off on the Montreal Stock Exchange today, eleven issues showing losses at the close.

Canadian Pacific Railway dropped to a new low for the present movement at 145-8. A rally, however, carried it to 151-2, where it closed off 1-2 on the day. International Nickel and Brazilian Traction closed unchanged.

Consolidated Smelters, which today declared its regular dividend, dropped 2 points to 68 1/2. Winnipeg Electric lost 1 at 6; Abitibi, off 3-8 at 121 1/2; Bell Telephone, off 2 at 161-2; Canada Cement, off 1-4 at 63-4; Canadian Industrial Alcohol, off 1-4 at 13-4; Lake of Woods, off 3-8 at 8, were among other final prices.

Total sales were 8,455 shares. On the bond market Montreal Trams "A" slipped to a new low of 90-4, off 4-8, while Victory, 1927, dropped 25 cents to a new low of 104-50. Bond sales were \$25,000.

TORONTO, Dec. 10 (CP).—Early losses on the Toronto Stock Exchange were carried through to the close today, only two issues of seven cents for trading, finishing with net gains, against forty-three losses.

Aggregate sales were 24,764 shares. Losses were moderate and in the vast majority of instances, confined to fractions. A few issues, however, were subjected to special selling, including Distillers-Segram, which closed at a new low of 5, off a full point.

Other distillery issues were also weak, Walter closing at 23-4, a new low, with a net loss of 1-2. Canada Malting was off 7-8 to close at 12-4.

In the utility group Bell was off 3-4,







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## PRESENT REPORT ON IMPROVEMENT

Plans of Suggested Work on Commercial Inlet Submitted to Nanaimo Board of Trade

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—With President Mitchell in the chair, the regular meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade was held in the Canadian Legion Hall.

F. F. Saunders, superintendent of pilots, sent particulars outlining application for the position of pilot for the British Columbia Coast and the letter also stated that Nanaimo applicants will be given preference if able to comply with regulations. The matter was handed to the harbor and fisheries committee.

The harbor improvement special committee presented its report. In speaking on the report, President Mitchell gave the board a long description of the history and ownership and titles of the property where the proposed improvements on Commercial Inlet are to be made. The plans of the proposed improvements, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, were presented for the right to extend Front Street and it was his opinion that the city could not do better than spend the unemployed relief money on that project. The report was filed.

Several members of the board spoke on the subject of a provincial highway commission. Mr. Leighton moved a resolution endorsing the principle of establishing a provincial highway board as early as possible, which carried unanimously.

## EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Following are the results of the Vancouver Island egg laying contest, conducted during the week ending December 8, by the Dominion Experimental Station at Sidney:

Week Total	Points
Buff Rock	234 87.7
Mount Rose	118 36.7
Barred Rock	103 32.7
Ex. Para. Anas	103 32.7
H. C. Lambert	103 32.7
A. W. Sheldrick	103 32.7
White Wyandotte	99 31.0
Corbett & Tolpelt	74 23.4
Rex Station, Sidney	29 9.0
R. B. Jeffrey	29 9.0
Geo. H. Mather	29 9.0
W. A. B. Paul	29 9.0
Barred Rock	29 9.0
Swastika Poultry Farm	14 4.3
Rhode Island Red	14 4.3
J. Burgess	14 4.3
H. C. Cooke	14 4.3
O. G. Hunt	14 4.3
Mrs. A. G. Jackson	14 4.3
W. D. Reid	14 4.3
H. C. Scott	14 4.3
White Leghorn	14 4.3
A. Adams	14 4.3
A. A. Beasley	14 4.3
J. E. Bate	14 4.3
W. Bradley	14 4.3
Dashwood Poultry	14 4.3
J. J. Dougan	14 4.3
A. George	14 4.3
C. O. Gossling	14 4.3
Geo. H. Mather	14 4.3
P. B. Lester	14 4.3
R. MacKenzie	14 4.3
J. Smith	14 4.3
Wage & Neuman	14 4.3
Westwood Poultry Farm	14 4.3
T. Wilkinson	14 4.3
Light Sussex	14 4.3
R. V. Robinson	14 4.3

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## Nanaimo Obituary

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—At the family residence, 706 Bruce Avenue, the death occurred last evening of Andrew Golby, at the age of fifty-five years. A native of Russia, deceased had resided in Nanaimo and district for the past twenty-one years. The funeral will take place on Friday, Rev. W. Bunt officiating, and interment will be in Nanaimo Cemetery.

At the age of seventy-four years, John Aitken passed away last evening in Chemalunus Hospital. He was a native of Scotland and a resident in British Columbia for two years, coming to Canada eight years ago. He leaves two sons, John, in Chemalunus, and William, in Alberta; and one daughter, Mrs. E. Elms, of A.P. & A.M., Aldrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

The death occurred in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Stephens, aged fifty-eight, wife of George Stephens, of Britannia Beach. Mrs. Stephens was a former resident of Nanaimo, having come to British Columbia thirty-five years ago, the major part of that time being spent on Vancouver Island. She was a native of Cumberland, England. There survive, besides her husband, three sons, two brothers and a sister. One of her brothers, Thomas Wilkinson, and the sister, Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, reside here at Chase River. The remains will rest at the T. Edwards Co.'s chapel, Vancouver, until Saturday morning, when they will be forwarded to Nanaimo, where funeral services will be held on Sunday, and interment will take place in the family plot, Nanaimo Cemetery.

## LADYSMITH BOARD DISCUSSES TROUT

Game Fish Protection, Menace to Shipping and Passenger Stage Service on Agenda

LADYSMITH, Dec. 10.—There was a fair attendance at the Board of Trade meeting this evening, the only meeting during the last two months. Communications dealing extensively with the protection of Vancouver Island's trout fishing, and the definition of permissible lures to be used within these waters, called for considerable discussion. It was generally felt that a serious problem would have to be faced soon, if the streams were allowed to be depleted at the same rate as during the past decade. The matter will be brought up again when the delegates convene at the Associated Boards session.

The menace to shipping in the mid-channel of Portler Pass known as Black Rock, received attention. The rock was cited as the cause of several accidents during the past quarter of a century, and its presence is largely responsible for the treacherous sweep of the currents in the channel. Apparently, however, none of the shipping companies affected by the danger, have raised a protesting voice, and under these circumstances the board will first approach these companies to ascertain their views on the matter. Should further action be considered, the board will pledge full co-operation in the effort to have the channel cleared and made safer.

## AN EARLY STAGE

Duncan's Board of Trade will be approached in the matter of an early morning stage service that would make it possible for intending travelers from points south, to make connection with the first ferry leaving Nanaimo for Vancouver each day.

It was suggested that The Daily Colonist delivery car covered the Island Highway at the most suitable hour in the daily journey from Victoria to Nanaimo, and it was perhaps possible that an arrangement could be effected between the Ladysmith and Duncan Boards, The Colonist, and the Vancouver Island Stage Lines, that would make possible the transport of passengers along with the newspaper delivery.

## SERVICE AT SOOKE

SOOKE, Dec. 10.—Service will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, at 3 p.m., by Rev. H. M. Bolton.

"Have you noticed how Ashton drops his aspirates?"

"It's nothing to the way he drops his vowels. I've got more than a dozen of his I.O.U.'s!"

## STOLEN CHEQUES ARE CASHED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—American Bankers' Association travelers' cheques to the value of \$500, which were stolen from the National Bank at Madison, Indiana, were cashed at a local bank here recently by a stranger who gave his name as W. Praxier. Praxier told the local manager he needed the money to pay the Government licence for the transfer of timber limits on Chemalunus River.

Praxier is still at large with the \$500.

## SUDDEN DEATH TAKES ALBERNI POSTMASTER

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 10.—William M. Holt, postmaster at Alberni for the past fifteen years and one of the most prominent and respected citizens of the district, was found dead in his bedroom early this morning.

Mr. Holt is survived by his widow and one daughter, Lauren.

It is stated that the deceased had been in ill health for the past few months.

## Turkey Breeders Meet

SOMENOS, Dec. 10.—The Cowichan Turkey Breeders' Association met at the home of its president, Colonel H. B. McLaughlin, Norcross Road, on Monday evening. Applications for membership in the British Columbia Record of Merit Turkey Breeders' Association were taken by the secretary, W. J. Curry, Mr. Wilson, of Vancouver, came over to inspect the flocks, and over forty birds were banded.

## Retail Market

Vegetables

Lettuce, head ..... 25 and 30  
Cucumbers, each ..... 15 and 20  
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. .... 30  
New Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Hothouse Tomatoes, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Beets, bunch ..... 10  
Carrots, bunch ..... 10  
Turnips, bunch ..... 10  
Onions, 10 lbs. .... 25  
Cauliflower, each ..... 25  
Green Peas, 10 lbs. .... 25  
Artichokes, each ..... 25  
Local Celery, 10 lbs. .... 30

Fruit

Blueberries, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Cantaloupes, each ..... 25  
Cabbages, each ..... 25  
Celery, stalk ..... 25  
Cocoanuts, each ..... 25  
Squash, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Pears, dozen ..... 30  
Processed Strawberries, pail ..... 30  
Raspberries, 10 lbs. .... 30  
California Grapes, 4 and 5 lbs. .... 30  
Aransas Grapes, 4 lbs. .... 30  
Fresh Hubbard, 5 lbs. .... 30  
Local Apples, 4 lbs. .... 30  
Pineapple, 40 lbs. .... 30  
Dates, 3 lbs. .... 30  
New California Raisins, 20 lbs. .... 30  
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box ..... 30  
California Walnuts, 20 lbs. .... 30  
New Spanish Table Raisins, 20 lbs. .... 30  
Apricots, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Plums, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Local Cherries, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Watermelon, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Lemonettes, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Raspberries, 3 lbs. for ..... 30  
Peaches, doz. .... 30  
Plums, 10 lbs. .... 30  
California Grapes, 4 lbs. .... 30  
Nectarine Apples, 3 lbs. .... 30  
Barlett Pears, doz. .... 30  
Pineapple, 40 lbs. .... 30  
Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. .... 30  
Preserving Apples, box ..... 30

Flour

Flour, pastry, 40 lbs. .... 2.16  
Flour, bread, 40 lbs. .... 2.00  
Flour, all standard brands, 40 lbs. .... 1.98

Cheese

Finest Ontario Mild, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Gouda, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box ..... 30  
Finest Ontario Mashed, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Edam Dutch Cheese, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Gouda Cheese, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Swiss Emmentaler, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Imported Requefort, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Swiss Brand Camembert, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese ..... 30  
Kraft, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Goldenleaf ..... 30

Pork

Sides ..... 15  
Eastern Finest Ham, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Local Cured Black Cod ..... 30  
Lard, Eastern Kippers ..... 30  
White Salmon, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Red Salmon, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Skate ..... 10  
Smoked Red Salmon, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Kipper Salmon, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Local Kippers ..... 15  
3 for ..... 30  
Fresh Cod, 3 lbs. .... 30

Butter

Brookfield, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Shamrock ..... 30  
Cowichan Creamery, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Handipats, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Balsapine Island, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Our Own Brand, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Emmet ..... 30

Eggs

B.C. Fresh Extras ..... 46  
B.C. Fresh Firsts ..... 40  
Pullet Extras ..... 37

Pork

Trimmed Loin, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Shoulder Roasts, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Legs, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Side Pork ..... 30  
Pork Sausages, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Butter Lamb ..... 30

Less

Loin ..... 18  
Shoulder ..... 18  
Lamb Steak ..... 18  
No. 1 Beef ..... 30  
Sirloin Steak, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Sirloin Roast, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Round Steak, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Pot Roast, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Ham Roasts, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Shoulder Steaks ..... 12 1/2  
Prime Ribs ..... 30  
Briskets, 3 lbs. .... 30  
Local Veal ..... 18  
New Veal ..... 30  
Shoulders ..... 30

Beef

No. 1 Beef ..... 30  
Cow Beef ..... 10  
Tend ..... 12  
Ribs ..... 12  
Shoulders ..... 12  
Loin ..... 12  
Legs ..... 12  
Less ..... 14  
Lamb ..... 14

Poultry

Fresh Poultry ..... 30  
Chicken, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Turkey, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Duck, 10 lbs. .... 30

Fish

Haddock, 10 lbs. .... 30  
Scotch cured ..... 30  
Smoked Pillets ..... 30  
Bacon, 10 lbs. .... 30

Wholesale Row

No. 1 Beef ..... 10  
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## Just Roamin' Around



By TWO ROVERS

Of all the commodities that are essential to a happy Christmas (and here let two rovers state that we wish everyone on earth, and more especially all in Victoria, B.C., and still more particularly every reader of The Daily Colonist, a "very happy Christmas indeed") sweetness seems to us to be the most important; whether it be in the form of love for others, or in that crystallized sunshine we call "sugar."

What would the Christmas pudding be without it? Where would we be in the estimation of the young and sweet and tender if we had no candies to give, no sweets to offer, and nothing to offset the sour and tart?

Oh, yes! I know all about honey; there is nothing more delicious. But if we had still to rely solely on that gummy and gloopish delicacy, I fear the sweet tooth of the present sugar-hungry generation would be soon short of sweet condiments.

In the early stages of man's development, honey was a necessity. Sugar seems to have been unknown. Its "discovery" took place, it is true, so long ago, at least long before the present great nations of our occidental world had come into being; but its uses were not generally known to the world until 600 A.D., or thereabouts.

## HISTORY OF SUGAR

The historic romance of sugar, like the romance of spices, begins in the East, for the original home of the sugar-cane is that most ancient and wonderful country, India. There, the sugar-cane is, and always has been, held in the very greatest special regard and tended with reverence, for it was a great luxury, and old legends, handed down through the centuries, tell us the sugar-cane was especially reserved for the delectation of kings and emperors.

From India, sugar passed first of all to China, for, from the very earliest times, there was commercial intercourse between the two great countries of India and China, both by overland caravan and by sea; the camel transport traversing the fastnesses of Tibet and the snowy passes of the Himalayas, and wending a serpentine way across the northern plains when the world was very young.

The Chinese junks of that early period were not very different to the junks we see in the picture books of a river flotilla of this time, with square sails of matting and square bows, and high sterns.

Amongst the most precious parcels in those vessels and caravans were undoubtedly the bales of raw sugar, gifts from rich princes of India to the ancient monarchs of China.

## WILL REPORT ON SOCIAL WELFARE WORK ON MONDAY

The plans for the consolidation of the children and family welfare assistance in Greater Victoria have been worked out by Mrs. Cameron Parker, of Toronto, who has been engaged on this work. The details of the scheme will be outlined at a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room on Monday at 12:30 p.m. Representatives of various bodies interested in the work and others are invited to attend this meeting.

The meeting has been called by the interim committee named to co-operate with Mrs. Cameron Parker, Oak Bay, at its council meeting last evening, appointed Councillors Patterson and Crease to represent that municipality.

The final report of Mrs. Cameron Parker will be prepared and presented in writing at a later date.

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Such Devotion Overcomes Pop With Emotion

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

A "Visible" Explanation

By Westover



POLLY AND HER PALS

A Far-Sighted Hunter

By Cliff Sterrett



DIXIE DUGAN

Tiresome Rhyme!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



THE POSTMASTER WOULD LIKE TO GET HIS HANDS ON THAT CITY FELLER WHO'S WRITING ALL THE SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS TO MAE WORTLE.



TOONERVILLE FOLKS

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ONE IN A THOUSAND  
In a group of 1,000 male factory workers employed in a large city, only one was found who was con-

sidered to be really free of defects. As to the rest, only eighty-eight, that is less than 9 per cent, had slight defects; 911 had significant or well marked physical defects, over half of which were defects of the heart and blood vessels; 996 possessed defects either slight or severe that were unknown to them; 977 would in the opinion of the examiners, profit by early medical care.

Now this certainly makes one do

some thinking. Even if the above figures apply to factory workers of all ages, it is to be expected that they can do the hard work of a factory they must be reasonably strong in order to do it.

What about you?  
If you were to be thoroughly overhauled by your family physician—eyes, ears, nose, throat, blood, blood pressure, heart at rest and exercising, lungs, kidneys, liver, state of the muscles, feet and so forth—

how do you think you'd stand? Then let your dentist go over you carefully, testing the teeth, detecting the cavities, using the X-ray, and see what he has to say about you.

This is what you do regularly with your car, and you run it into the garage man for repairs. In addition to this you have it overhauled once or twice a year, even if there doesn't seem to be anything the matter with it. You consider this necessary and good sense.

Now that body of yours is worth more than all the cars, and it should get as much attention as your motor car.

Remember that 977 of the 999 of the above group who had defects could have been helped by having their family physician and dentist meet at the centre of the forehead. The animal has four ears, four

horns, but lost the sight of one pair of eyes six weeks ago. A showman paid a farmer \$500 for it.

TAX ON SUNSHINE  
To help the national finances in France, a tax on sunshine has been proposed. The argument is that, as sunlight spells health and enjoyment, people who live in a sunny part of the country should pay more to the national treasury than those who live where it is damp and dull. It is urged that the people in each district should be taxed according to the number of hours of sunshine recorded for it annually.

"We are celebrating our maid's jubilee today."  
"Has she been with you twenty-five years?"  
"No, she is the twenty-fifth we have had this year."

"Is my golf getting any better?"  
"Well, it's no 'gettin' better, an' it's no 'gettin' worse. It's just gettin' queerer."

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL  
Hal Molnar is the youth in the balloon pants. When he saw the Simpson sisters using a pair of skirts he swore off this form of apparel. The girls later on took the trousers home and made two skirts by cutting them in half with a . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

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